



THE MEETING TRANSCRIPT OF
THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE MAY 12TH, LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
7 OF SUPERVISORS MEETING WILL BEGIN. [GAVEL.] THE AUDIENCE WILL
8 PLEASE RISE. WE'LL BE LET IN INVOCATION BY DR. COLGLAZIER THE
9 SENIOR MINISTER OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS
10 ANGELES FROM THE SECOND SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT AND OUR PLEDGE
11 OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY DEANA GARAY, A MEMBER OF THE
12 AMERICAN LEGION POST NUMBER 397 OF THE FIRST SUPERVISORIAL
13 DISTRICT. AUDIENCE, PLEASE RISE. PASTOR. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
14 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BE HERE AS THE
15 SENIOR MINISTER OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES.
16 IT'S INDEED AN HONOR. IN 2017 OUR CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ITS
17 150TH ANNIVERSARY AND WE ARE THE OLDEST PROTESTANT CHURCH IN
18 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND WE ARE GRATEFUL TO INTERACT WITH
19 THIS GREAT CITY AND COUNTY. AND SO LET US TAKE A MOMENT AND
20 PRAY. LET US PRAY. WE NAME YOU IN VARIOUS WAYS, LIVING GOD:
21 SOURCE OF LIFE AND GOODNESS AND BEAUTY. BUT WHEN WE DO NAME
22 YOU, IT IS ALWAYS WITH GRATITUDE. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE
23 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE, THE CREATIVITY
24 OF ART, THE AMBITION OF BUSINESS AND THE OPENNESS TO FORGE NEW
25 SOLUTIONS TO EVER PRESENT CHALLENGES. AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR

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1 THE MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT DO WORKS OF CHARITY AND KINDNESS,
2 REMINDING US AGAINST THAT THE GREATNESS OF ANY COMMUNITY IS
3 FOUND IN THE DEPTH OF OUR HUMANITY TOWARD ONE ANOTHER WHERE
4 THERE IS BROKENNESS BRING YOUR HEALING. WHERE THERE IS
5 FRUSTRATION, BRING YOUR INSIGHT. WHERE THERE IS DESPAIR BRING
6 YOUR HOPE AND WHERE THERE ARE DIFFERENCES, BRING YOUR UNITY.
7 AND ESPECIALLY TODAY, WE ASK FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR WISDOM TO BE
8 WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IN THE
9 MIDST HARD DECISIONS AND COMPETING NEEDS, WE ASK YOU TO BLESS
10 THEM WITH CREATIVITY AND CLARITY AND COURAGE. WE ARE THANKFUL
11 FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE. WE CELEBRATE THEIR MANY HOURS
12 OF HARD WORK. HELP THEM AND HELP US TO MAKE THIS A COUNTY
13 WHERE DREAMS CAN SOAR AND WHERE HUMAN DIGNITY IS ALWAYS
14 RESPECTED. AMEN.

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16 **DEANA GARAY:** PLEASE REMAIN STAND. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER
17 YOUR HEART. FACE THE FLAG. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]
18 THANK YOU.

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20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR,
21 COLLEAGUES. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE'RE DELIGHTED TO HAVE WITH
22 US TODAY THE REVEREND DR. R. SCOTT COLGLAZIER. AS YOU HAVE
23 LEARNED, HE IS THE SENIOR PASTOR FOR THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL
24 CHURCH OF LOS ANGELES. BEEN THERE SINCE 2008. HE HAS SEVERAL
25 DEGREES, INCLUDING A BACHELOR'S OF ARTS FROM DAVID LIPSCOMB

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1 UNIVERSITY IN TENNESSEE, A MASTER'S OF DIVINITY AT THIS DEGREE
2 FROM CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN INDIANAPOLIS AND A
3 DOCTORATE OF DIVINITY DEGREE FROM CHRISTIAN THEOLOGICAL
4 SEMINARY, AS WELL. HE HAS SERVED IN A NUMBER OF CHURCHES
5 THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN
6 CHURCH IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS. AND THE RIVERSIDE CHURCH IN NEW
7 YORK CITY. HE IS THE AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS INCLUDING
8 "FINDING FAITH THAT MAKES SENSE." "THE WINTER NAME OF GOD" IS
9 AN ADDITIONAL TEXT AND MOST RECENTLY "A DICTIONARY OF FAITH
10 FOR OPEN HEARTED, OPEN-MINDED PEOPLE." HE ALSO BLOGS. HE'S A
11 BLOGGER. SO TAKE NOTE OF HIS BLOG AT "TAKE A BREATH". DR.
12 COLGLAZIER HAS BEEN A FEATURED SPEAKER AT MANY OF THE NATION'S
13 GREAT HOUSES OF WORSHIP AND HAS WORKED FOR A LONG TIME AND
14 THAT WORK HAS BEEN HIGHLIGHTED ON C.N.N., THE "TODAY SHOW",
15 C.B.S. "MORNING SHOW" AND IN THE NEW YORK TIMES. HE IS MARRIED
16 TO MARTY AND HE HAS TWO SONS AND ONE DAUGHTER. SO THIS
17 MORNING, PASTOR, WE WISH TO SAY THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN
18 THE INVOCATION, AND WE WISH YOU GOD'S SPEED. [APPLAUSE]. SO
19 THE SO THE THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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23 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME
24 THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE DEANA GARAY. SHE LED US TODAY IN
25 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND I'M HONORED TO HAVE HER HERE WITH

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1 US IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE HALL OF
2 ADMINISTRATION. SHE SERVED OUR COUNTRY AS A MARINE WING
3 SUPPORT SQUADRON 373 IN OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM. FROM 1999 TO
4 2003, SHE EARNED THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND THE NATIONAL
5 DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. WHEN SHE RETURNED HOME, SHE BEGAN TO
6 WORK FOR HER BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, HOLDING
7 POSITIONS IN THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WAR POST 3752, THE EAST
8 LOS ANGELES MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, AND SHE CURRENTLY SERVES AS
9 THE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY OF
10 LOS ANGELES AND ALSO AS A MOTHER. WE WANT TO WISH HER A HAPPY
11 BELATED MOTHER'S DAY, DEANA. ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY OF LOS
12 ANGELES AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU
13 FOR YOUR SERVICE, CONTINUED LEADERSHIP AND ALSO FOR LEADING US
14 TODAY IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DEANA.
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MR. MAYOR AND
18 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE
19 MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D,
20 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED
23 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE
2 MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-H, A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 5, BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 19, ON ITEM NO. 1, A MEMBER OF
5 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 2,
6 THIS INCLUDES THE REVISIONS AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
7 AGENDA, AND ON THIS ITEM SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE
8 PUBLIC REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 3, SUPERVISOR
9 SOLIS AND ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
10 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS REQUESTS
11 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED THREE WEEKS TO JUNE 2, 2015 AS
12 REVISED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEMS NO. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
13 AND 10, EITHER A MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
14 THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO.
16 15, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
17 ITEM NO. 16, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
18 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, A MEMBER OF
19 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND THE REMAINING
20 ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK
23 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 14, CONSENT
2 CALENDAR ITEMS 20 THROUGH 48. ON ITEM 20 A MEMBER OF THE
3 PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21,
4 SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS BE CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO
5 MAY 26, 2015. ON ITEM NO. 23 THE INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE
6 OFFICER REQUESTS THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 19,
7 2015. ON ITEMS 24, 25, 26 AND 27, EITHER MEMBER OR MEMBERS OF
8 THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 30
9 AND 31, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE ITEMS BE
10 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 32, THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH
11 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 19, 2015.
12 THAT WAS ON 32. ON ITEM 33, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS
13 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 35, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS
14 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 19, 2015. ON ITEM
15 36, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON
16 ITEM 41 AND 42 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THESE
17 ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 45, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
18 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO MAY 19, 2015.
19 ON ITEM NO. 47, SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THE CORRECTIVE
20 ACTION PLAN ONLY FOR THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 9, 2015.
21 THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, SECOND
24 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 27, ORDINANCES FOR
2 INTRODUCTION, ITEMS 49 THROUGH 51. ITEM 49 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
3 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE REVENUE AND FINANCE TO
4 CONFORM TO REVISIONS IN STATE LAW RELATING TO THE DOCUMENTARY
5 TRANSFER TAX AND MAKE THE TEXT OF THE SECTION CONSISTENT WITH
6 THE REVENUE AND TAX CODE. ON THIS ITEM, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
7 REQUEST THAT IT BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 50, THE INTERIM CHIEF
8 EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE
9 WEEK TO MAY 19 2015. ON ITEM 51, THIS IS AN ORDINANCE FOR
10 INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE TITLE 15 VEHICLES AND
11 TRAFFIC TO PROHIBIT THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WITH
12 THREE OR MORE AXLES OR OR A GROSS OR COMBINED GROSS WEIGHT OF
13 9,000 POUND OR MORE ON SAND CANYON ROAD IN THE UNINCORPORATED
14 COMMUNITY OF CANYON COUNTRY. THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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19 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON SEPARATE MATTER, ITEM
20 52, THIS IS THE TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR'S RECOMMENDATION
21 TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF THE
22 2015/'16 TAX AND REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTES IN THE AGGREGATE
23 PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$900 MILLION.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL. SECONDED
2 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. ECEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 29 MISCELLANEOUS
5 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
6 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
7 AGENDA. ITEM 53-A SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SOLIS, AND KNABE AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM
9 53-B KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
10 BE HELD. AND ON ITEM 53-C A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUESTS THAT
11 THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
12 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
13 DISTRICT NO. 1.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO
16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, THE HONORABLE UMAR HADI WHO IS THE NEW
17 CONSUL GENERAL FOR INDONESIA. HE'S BEEN POSTED HERE COMING IN
18 OCTOBER. HE HAS SERVED AT NUMEROUS EMBASSIES AND MISSIONS
19 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1996 TO 2001. HE WAS SECOND
20 SECRETARY IN INDONESIA IN PERMANENT MISSION TO THE UNITED
21 NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA,
22 SWITZERLAND. HE RETURNED HOME TO THE OFFICE OF THE FOREIGN
23 MINISTER TO SERVE AS HIS DEPUTY DIRECTOR, THEN BECAME DIRECTOR
24 OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY. AFTER THAT, HE WAS POSTED TO THE
25 INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN THE NETHERLANDS AS MINISTER AND DEPUTY

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1 CHIEF OF MISSION. AND THERE HE WAS PROMOTED TO DIRECTOR FOR
2 THE WEST EUROPEAN AFFAIRS MINISTRY. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE BOARD
3 OF GOVERNORS OF THE INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY AND HAS
4 BEEN ACTIVE IN PROMOTING INTERCULTURAL AND INTERFAITH
5 UNDERSTANDING. HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH THE UNITED STATES, HAVING
6 STUDIED AT THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY AT TUFTS
7 UNIVERSITY IN MASSACHUSETTS. HE HAS ALSO STUDIED AT THE
8 GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES IN
9 GENEVA AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BANDUNG INDONESIA. HE'S A
10 WRITER, COAUTHORED AND EDITED ARTICLES AND BOOKS ON SUCH
11 TOPICS AS ISLAM IN INDONESIA, INDONESIA AND WORLD PEACE AND
12 INDONESIA IN MASTERPIECES. HE ENJOYS READING ABOUT WORLD
13 HISTORY, MARRIED WITH ONE TEENAGE DAUGHTER. ON BEHALF OF THE
14 BOARD, WE WANT TO WELCOME YOU HERE. GIVE YOU THIS PLAQUE.
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **UMAR HADI:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE
18 SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS TRULY A GREAT HONOR
19 AND A PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE HERE THIS MORNING. WHEN MY FAMILY
20 AND I ARRIVED HERE IN LOS ANGELES LAST OCTOBER, THERE WAS
21 SOMETHING THAT MADE US FEEL AT HOME RIGHT AWAY. IT WAS THE
22 TRAFFIC. [LAUGHTER.] LAST WEEK, I WENT TO A FURNITURE SHOP IN
23 DUARTE BY MONROVIA. A SALESMAN THERE TOLD ME THAT THE TRAFFIC
24 CONGESTION IS THE SURE SIGN OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. I BELIEVED
25 HIM. THAT'S WHY I BOUGHT A NEW LAZY BOY RECLINER FROM HIM.

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1 [LAUGHTER.] NOW I REALLY FEEL AT HOME. WHY IN DUARTE, YOU
2 MIGHT ASK? WELL THAT MORNING I ALSO WENT TO MY INDONESIAN
3 DOCTOR IN ARCADIA. YES, ACTUALLY THERE ARE QUITE A FEW
4 INDONESIAN DOCTORS, NURSES AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN THIS
5 AREA, EVEN A COUPLE IN EL MONTE. THEY DECIDED TO RUN A SMALL
6 BUSINESS THAT DESIGNS, PRODUCES AND SELLS UNIFORMS FOR NURSES.
7 AND THEY DO VERY, VERY WELL. INDONESIANS ARE HARD WORKING
8 PEOPLE. INDONESIANS ARE ALSO VERY RELIGIOUS. JUST LIKE
9 AMERICANS. TO PROVE THE POINT, IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, THERE
10 ARE 107 INDONESIAN CHURCHES. 48 OF THEM ARE HERE IN L.A.
11 COUNTY AREA. 48 CHURCHES. THAT SUGGESTS THAT THE LARGEST
12 CONCENTRATION OF INDONESIANS IN THE UNITED STATES IS IN
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, AROUND 50,000 OF THEM. AND THEY ALL FEEL
14 AT HOME. AND THERE IS ONE GREAT THING THAT MAKES US
15 INDONESIANS FEEL AT HOME HERE, THAT IS DIVERSITY. JAKARTA AND
16 LOS ANGELES ARE TWO SISTER CITIES, AND WE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY.
17 INDONESIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE AMONG THE MOST DIVERSE
18 NATIONS ON EARTH. WE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AS A SOURCE OF
19 STRENGTH. WE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY AS AN ASSET, NOT A LIABILITY.
20 THAT'S WHY INDONESIA, ANY OTHER STATES ARE NATIONAL PARTNERS.
21 INDEED, IN 2009, THE SECOND AND THE THIRD LARGEST DEMOCRACIES
22 OF THE WORLD SEALED A COMPREHENSIVE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT THAT
23 WOULD BROADEN AND DEEPEN FURTHER OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS. AND
24 I THINK L.A. COUNTY, THE PEOPLE HERE, GET THAT. ALLOW ME TO
25 QUOTE ONE PARAGRAPH FROM THE 2014 INTERNATIONAL TRADE OUTLOOK

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1 ISSUED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
2 CORPORATION. AND I QUOTE: "THE ASSYRIAN REGION WILL EXPERIENCE
3 THE STRONGEST ECONOMIC GROWTH OF ANY REGION IN THE COMING
4 YEARS. AS A RESULT, COUNTRIES IN ASSYRIA PRESENT THE BEST
5 FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AT THE SAN PEDRO BAY PORTS. IN
6 FACT, IN THE LONG TERM, INDONESIA PRESENTS EXCELLENT
7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE GROWTH AS IT IS EXPECTED TO BE BECOME
8 ONE OF THE LARGEST ECONOMIES IN THE WORLD OVER THE NEXT FEW
9 YEARS." END QUOTE. MR. MAYOR, HONORABLE SUPERVISORS, THIS IS
10 MY MAIN MESSAGE THIS MORNING. LET'S CREATE MORE BUSINESS WITH
11 INDONESIA. AFTER ALL, BEYOND THOSE ECONOMICS, BEYOND THE
12 POLITICS, OUR JOB HERE IS ABOUT THAT SALESMAN IN DUARTE. IT'S
13 ABOUT THAT DOCTOR AND THOSE NURSES IN ARCADIA. IT'S ABOUT THAT
14 COUPLE IN EL MONTE. SO LET'S CREATE MORE JOBS AND MORE
15 OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR HARD WORKING PEOPLE. THANK YOU VERY
16 MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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20 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE, TO
21 THE PUBLIC. TODAY I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT MARIA ARIANO, AS ONE
22 OF OUR OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS. MARIA
23 HAS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND HAS BEEN A REGISTERED
24 NURSE FOR 14 YEARS. SHE PREVIOUSLY WORKED AS AN EMERGENCY ROOM
25 NURSE AT L.A.C.U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER FOR 19 YEARS AND HAS BEEN

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1 A SENIOR NURSING INSTRUCTOR WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
2 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PAST SEVEN YEARS. MARIA'S DEDICATION TO
3 PATIENT CARE AND ADVOCACY AS WELL AS PERSONAL SAFETY HAS
4 ALLOWED HER TO PRODUCE IMPACTFUL ENGAGEMENT, EDUCATIONAL
5 MATERIALS FOR MORE THAN 3,000 FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL. MARIA'S
6 MOTTO IS "SAVING LIVES THROUGH THE HANDS OF THOSE WE EDUCATE."
7 SHE DEMONSTRATES THIS COMMITMENT THROUGH THE WORK SHE PERFORMS
8 EVERY SINGLE DAY. PLEASE JOIN ME TODAY IN CONGRATULATING MARIA
9 FOR HER EXCEPTIONAL WORK ON BEHALF OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE
10 DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.] I'M ALSO PLEASED TO HONOR THIS MORNING
11 RAMONA POLLEEN WITH AN OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD.
12 RAMONA COULD NOT BE WITH US TODAY BECAUSE SHE IS IN NEPAL. AND
13 AS YOU KNOW, THERE WAS ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE TODAY. WHERE SHE HAS
14 BEEN VOLUNTEERING HER SERVICES IN LIGHT OF THE RECENT
15 EARTHQUAKE. HERE TO ACCEPT THE AWARD ON HER BEHALF, OUR NURSE
16 MANAGER LILLIANA HEGA AND CLINICAL DIRECTOR ANNIE ANOHOS
17 TERNATA. RAMONA BEGAN HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY ON NOVEMBER
18 17, 1994 WORKING FOR L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER IN THE
19 ORTHOPEDIC STEPDOWN UNIT. AFTER COMPLETING THE COMPREHENSIVE
20 CRITICAL CARE PROGRAM, SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE SURGICAL
21 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. RAMONA HAS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN
22 NURSING, A CERTIFICATE AS A CRITICAL CARE REGISTERED NURSE AND
23 CERTIFICATION IN TRAUMA NURSE COURSES. THROUGHOUT HER WORKING
24 CAREER, SHE HAS KEPT HER ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT AND
25 PEDIATRIC ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT CERTIFICATIONS CURRENT. KIND,

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1 CARING AND COURTEOUS WITH ALL PATIENTS, RAMONA IS AN
2 INVALUABLE ASSET TO S.I.C.U. SHE IS FLEXIBLE WITH HER WORK
3 SCHEDULE AND HAS ASSISTED THE UNIT BY WORKING OVERTIME
4 WHENEVER NEEDED. IN ADDITION TO HER VOLUNTEER WORK IN NEPAL,
5 RAMONA HAS VOLUNTEERED WITH THE U.S.C. HAITI EARTHQUAKE
6 PROJECT WITH OPERATION SMILE, WITH THE JUNGLE MEDIC CLINIC IN
7 GUATEMALA AND WITH THE LIFE CHILD INITIATIVE AT UGANDA AFRICA.
8 PLEASE GIVE HER A ROUND OF APPLAUSE. RAMONA'S NOT HERE, SHE'S
9 IN NEPAL. LET'S KEEP HER SAFE AND BRING HER HOME. [APPLAUSE.]
10 I'M ALSO HONORED TO PRESENT TRICIA NICOLE BANDELA WITH AN
11 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. TRICIA WAS FORTUNATE
12 ENOUGH TO KNOW HER IDEAL CAREER PATH AT AN EARLY AGE. SHE
13 GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING AT U.C.L.A. IN
14 2010 AND BEGAN HER CAREER AS A P.H.N. AND D.C.F.S. IN 2012.
15 TRICIA TAKES HER DUTIES AS PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE SERIOUSLY. SHE
16 BELIEVES IN EDUCATING HER CLIENTS TO GIVE THEM THE NECESSARY
17 TOOLS SO THEY CAN MAKE THE BEST DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES. SHE
18 ADVOCATES FOR HER CLIENTS, TREATING THEM WITH EQUAL IMPORTANCE
19 AND INSURING THAT THEY ARE SAFE AND WELL CARED FOR BY GOING
20 OUT OF HER WAY TO PROVIDE REFERRALS, REACHING OUT TO THE
21 FAMILIES AND SPEAKING WITH ADMINISTRATION AS NEEDED. SHE IS
22 UNWAVERING IN HER GOALS AND INFLUENCES HER COLLEAGUES THROUGH
23 THE SAME TYPE OF POSITIVE ENERGY. WHEN TRICIA IS NOT AT WORK,
24 SHE'S STUDYING FOR HER JOINT MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING AND
25 PUBLIC HEALTH AT KALE STATE UNIVERSITY WITH AN EXPECTED

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1 GRADUATION IN SPRING OF 2016. AND WE WANT HER TO STAY. SHE
2 HOPES TO FURTHER IMPROVE HER LEADERSHIP SKILLS, INCREASE HER
3 KNOWLEDGE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH AND BECOME A BOARD CERTIFIED
4 ADVANCED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE ONCE SHE RECEIVES HER DEGREES SO
5 SHE CAN CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR AND AID POPULATIONS IN NEED.
6 WHAT AN OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL. CONGRATULATIONS, TRICIA
7 NICOLE. [APPLAUSE.] AND LASTLY MY PLEASURE TO HONOR GINA
8 SANTACRUZ WITH AN OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. GINA
9 GREW INTERESTED IN BECOMING A NURSE WHEN HER GRANDMOTHER WAS
10 DIAGNOSED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE. SHE BEGAN HER PROFESSIONAL
11 DEGREE IN NURSING EIGHT YEARS AGO GRADUATING FROM PASADENA
12 CITY COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM IN 2007. WHEN GINA TOOK A TOUR OF
13 TWIN TOWERS CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, SHE KNEW THAT CORRECTIONAL
14 NURSING WAS HER CALLING. SHE WAS HIRED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IN 2010 AND BEGAN HER CORRECTIONAL CAREER
16 AT MEN'S CENTRAL JAIL ON THE EARLY MORNING SHIFT. IN MARCH
17 2015, GINA BEGAN A NEW ASSIGNMENT AT THE MEDICAL SERVICE
18 BUREAU NEW AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE UNIT AS
19 THEIR LIAISON FOR PATIENTS IN NEED OF A.D.A. ACCOMMODATION.
20 SHE IS APPRECIATIVE OF THE LESSONS SHE HAS LEARNED AND THE
21 PATIENT CARE CHALLENGES SHE HAS MANAGED AS THEY HELPED HER
22 GROW AS A NURSE AND AS AN INDIVIDUAL. SHE SAID L.A.S.D. HAS
23 TRULY CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT FOR VAST OPPORTUNITY AND GROWTH.
24 AND BECOMING THE NURSE OF THE YEAR HAS BEEN THE HIGHLIGHT OF
25 HER LIFE'S JOURNEY SO FAR. OUTSIDE OF WORK, GINA PARTICIPATES

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1 IN HER LOCAL CAR CLUB, THE TROMPPERS, AND VOLUNTEERS FOR PAWS
2 FOR A CAUSE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING GINA FOR HER
3 EXCEPTIONAL WORK ON BEHALF OF L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
4 DEPARTMENT. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
9 COLLEAGUES. SHOUT OUT TO ALL THE NURSES IN THE HOUSE. WE
10 ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GOOD WORK. AND WE CONTINUE IN A TRADITION OF
11 CELEBRATING YOU. MAY I CALL FORTH THREE INDIVIDUALS FROM THE
12 SECOND DISTRICT. I BEGIN WITH CATHERINE CHOU WITH THIS
13 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. GIVE HER A ROUND OF
14 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] CATHERINE IS AN EXCEPTIONAL
15 REGISTERED NURSE WHO STARTED HER CAREER AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AS
16 A RELIEF NURSE IN 2009 AND BECAME AN R.N. IN 2011. SHE IS A
17 STRONG CLINICIAN AND PATIENT ADVOCATE, AND HER ASTUTE
18 ASSESSMENT SKILLS ARE VALUABLE IN THE STEPDOWN UNIT WHERE SHE
19 WORKS. HER PATIENCE AS WELL AS HER COLLEAGUES HAVE COMMENTED
20 ON HER CARING AND COMPASSIONATE NATURE AS WELL AS HER
21 LEADERSHIP ABILITIES. KATHY IS A TEAM PLAYER AND OFTEN FILLS
22 IN AS A RELIEF CHARGE NURSE FOR THE UNIT. AND SHE HAS ADJUSTED
23 HER WORK SCHEDULES AND SHIFTS TO ACCOMMODATE AND TRAIN NEW
24 HIRES DURING THEIR ONBOARDING PHASE. AS A TRAINER, KATHY
25 PARTICIPATES IN HARBOR-U.C.L.A.'S PRACTICE COUNCIL, REVIEWING

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1 EVIDENCE-BASED LITERATURE AND INCORPORATING THE CONTENT INTO
2 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND MAKING SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVING
3 SERVICE DELIVERY. OUTSIDE OF WORK, KATHY VOLUNTEERS WITH
4 VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, TEACHING FIRST AID TO BOY
5 SCOUTS AND TO COMMUNITY GROUPS. KATHY IS PURSUING ADVANCED
6 EDUCATION AND ASPIRES TO BE THE BEST NURSE SHE CAN BE. SHE IS
7 AN ASSET TO THE UNIT, TO THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A., TO D.H.S. AND TO
8 THE PATIENTS SHE SERVES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN RECOGNIZING AND
9 CELEBRATING KATHY CHOU, WILL YOU? [APPLAUSE.] NOW WE'D LIKE TO
10 HONOR AND PRESENT TO LISA JENKINS BOWMAN. GIVE HER A ROUND OF
11 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE] SHE'S AN OUTSTANDING PUBLIC
12 HEALTH NURSE. AND LISA HAS BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR MORE
13 THAN 25 YEARS AND FOUND HER CALLING IN NURSING AS A SOPHOMORE
14 AT WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL WHEN SHE PARTICIPATED IN A
15 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AT QUEEN OF THE VALLEY HOSPITAL. SHE
16 GRADUATED FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SCHOOL OF NURSING IN
17 1989 AND OBTAINED A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING,
18 MASTER'S OF SCIENCE DEGREE, HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT FROM
19 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LOS ANGELES. IN DECEMBER OF 2014,
20 SHE EARNED A FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER, MASTER'S OF SCIENCE
21 DEGREE FROM THE CHARLES R. DREW UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND
22 SCIENCE. AND LISA BEGAN HER NURSING CAREER AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.
23 MEDICAL CENTER WORKING IN LABOR AND DELIVERY AND ADULT
24 INTENSIVE CARE. FOR THE PAST 12 YEARS, SHE HAS WORKED FOR THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE HEALTHCARE PROGRAM FOR

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1 CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE, UTILIZING HER CLINICAL EXPERIENCE IN
2 EDUCATION TO MAKE A POSITIVE AND SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE
3 FAMILY SHE SERVES. LISA IS A LEGACY LIFE MEMBER OF THE SAN
4 GABRIEL SECTION OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN AND
5 STAFF MINISTER IN HER CHURCH'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS MINISTRY.
6 LISA WOULD LIKE TO TRANSITION INTO PRIMARY CARE AS A FAMILY
7 NURSE PRACTITIONER IN L.A. COUNTY, SO SHE HAS ASPIRATIONS.
8 SHE'S NOT DONE. SHE'S STILL PUSHING FORWARD FOR NEW HEIGHTS.
9 AND SO WE WISH TO CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE LISA FOR ALL THAT
10 SHE HAS DONE AND ALL SHE'S GOING TO DO WELL INTO THE FUTURE.
11 LISA, A BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
12 [APPLAUSE] AND NOW I'M PLEASED TO PRESENT THE OUTSTANDING
13 NURSE AWARD TO BLANCA JIMINEZ. GIVE BLANCA A BIG ROUND OF
14 APPLAUSE, WON'T YOU? [APPLAUSE.] BLANCA HAS WORKED FOR THE
15 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OUTPATIENT CENTER FOR 31 YEARS AND
16 CURRENTLY WORKS IN THE WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER WHERE HER AREAS
17 OF RESPONSIBILITY ARE THOSE OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY.
18 SHE'S IN THAT CLINIC AND THE PERINATAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER, AS
19 WELL. BLANCA GRADUATED FROM COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN 1983
20 WITH AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING AND RECEIVED A BACHELOR'S
21 DEGREE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
22 CERTIFICATE FROM CAL STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS. AND
23 THAT WAS IN 1996. SHE IS A NURSING COORDINATOR FOR THE STRONG
24 START FOR MOTHERS AND NEWBORNS INITIATIVE PROGRAM AND THE O.B.
25 DIABETIC EDUCATOR PROGRAM. SHE ASSISTED IN OBTAINING ADVANCED

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1 INSTITUTE OF ULTRASOUND AND MEDICINE CERTIFICATION FOR THE
2 PERINATAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTER. AND WITH THE COLLOCATION OF
3 SOCIAL SERVICES TO THE WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER. SHE WORKS WITH
4 PROVIDERS TO ENSURE O.B. PATIENTS GET APPROPRIATE REFERRALS
5 FOR ULTRASOUNDS, FETAL TESTING AND FIRST AND SECOND TRIMESTER
6 SCREENINGS. BLANCA HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR SOME 17 YEARS AND
7 CONSIDERS BEING THE MOTHER OF HER 15-YEAR-OLD SON TO BE HER
8 GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT TO DATE. BLANCA'S PROFESSIONAL GOALS
9 ARE TO BECOME A CERTIFIED DIABETIC EDUCATOR, TO OBTAIN A
10 MASTER'S DEGREE IN HOLISTIC MEDICINE AND TO OPEN UP A HOME FOR
11 SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE. PLEASE GIVE A BIG ROUND OF
12 APPLAUSE TO BLANCA JIMINEZ FOR ALL OF HER EXCELLENT WORK.
13 [APPLAUSE.] I THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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17 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, IT'S MY GREAT PLEASURE TO
18 PRESENT FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT OUR NURSE OF THE YEAR, BARBARA
19 HARRIS, WHO I THINK I SAW BUT I DON'T SEE HER HERE. SO LET ME
20 TELL YOU ABOUT HER. WE'LL MAKE CERTAIN THAT SHE GETS HER
21 SCROLL. THERE SHE IS. [APPLAUSE.] BIG HAND FOR BARBARA HARRIS,
22 PLEASE. I'M HONORED TO PRESENT BARBARA HARRIS WITH AN
23 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. FROM A VERY YOUNG AGE,
24 SHE FOUND GREAT JOY IN HELPING OTHERS. IN HER MID-20S, SHE
25 TOOK A JOB AS A NURSE'S AIDE IN A CONVALESCENT HOSPITAL. SHE

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1 CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AND BECAME AN L.V.N., WORKING
2 INITIALLY AS A FLOAT NURSE AT SAN LOUIS OBISPO GENERAL
3 HOSPITAL AND HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL. WHILE WORKING FOR A
4 REGISTRY, BARBARA WAS INTRODUCE TO PATIENTS WHO HAD MENTAL
5 HEALTH ISSUES. AFTER BECOMING AN R.N., BARBARA WORKED AT THE
6 ADJUSTED ATASCADERO STATE HOSPITAL CARING FOR MENTALLY ILL
7 OFFENDERS AND AT VARIOUS PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS IN LOS ANGELES.
8 IN MAY OF 2000 SHE BEGAN HER CAREER WITH OUR COUNTY, WORKING
9 AT THE ANTELOPE VALLEY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC AND WITH THE
10 PSYCHIATRIC MOBILE RESPONSE TEAM, THE P.M.R.T. IN OCTOBER OF
11 2003, SHE TRANSFERRED TO P.M.R.T. FOR A FULL-TIME POSITION.
12 AND AFTER SEVEN YEARS, SHE WAS PROMOTED TO P.M.R.T.
13 SUPERVISOR. UNFORTUNATELY FOR US AND WONDERFULLY FOR HER SHE'S
14 LOOKING FORWARD TO HER RETIREMENT. SHE'D LIKE TO TRAVEL BUT
15 SHE'S ALSO CONSIDERING VOLUNTEERING FOR ANIMAL RESCUE. HER
16 ADVICE TO NURSES IS, QUOTE, "IT'S IMPORTANT TO DO YOUR JOB TO
17 THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITY, PERSEVERE TO REALIZE YOUR GOALS AND
18 FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, WHATEVER THEY MAY BE." PLEASE JOIN ME IN
19 CONGRATULATING BARBARA ON HER GREAT WORK. [APPLAUSE.]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'M
24 PLEASED AND HONORED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO YOU THE DISTRICT
25 NURSES OF THE YEAR. AGAIN BIG ROUND OF APPLAUSE TO ALL OF OUR

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1 OUTSTANDING NURSES. [APPLAUSE.] FIRST PRESENTATION IS TO SHERI
2 PAUL, OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR. SHERI IS THE MOTHER OF
3 THREE CHILDREN, HAS BEEN A REGISTERED NURSE FOR OVER 17 YEARS.
4 SHE OBTAINED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING DEGREE FROM
5 THE UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX. AND SHE BEGAN WORKING AT THE LOS
6 ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN 1999. SHE WORKED IN THE
7 TRAUMA INTENSIVE CARE UNIT, THE MARTIN LUTHER KING DREW
8 MEDICAL CENTER. IN 2007 SHE CONTINUED HER CAREER AT RANCHO LOS
9 AMIGOS WORKING IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT. SHE HAS BEEN AN
10 ACTIVE AND VALUABLE TEAM IN THE SEPSIS TEAM, THE BEHAVIORAL
11 AND RAPID RESPONSE TEAM AND CODE BLUE TEAM. SHE IS A PRECEPTOR
12 FOR HER UNIT, A RESOURCE NURSE FOR HER HOSPITAL AND AS A
13 MEMBER OF THE PRACTICE COUNCIL UNIT COLLABORATIVE COMMITTEE.
14 SHE OFFICIALLY NAVIGATES THE CHALLENGES FOR CRITICALLY ILL
15 PATIENTS AND SHOWS EMPATHY AND COMPASSION FOR PATIENTS AND
16 FAMILY, IS REMARKABLE NURSE WHO HAS CONTRIBUTED VASTLY TO THE
17 HEALTHCARE COMMUNITY. SHE PLANS TO ADVANCE HER EDUCATION BY
18 OBTAINING HER MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING SPECIALIZING IN
19 CLINICAL CARE. IT IS MY PLEASURE AND HONOR. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
20 CONGRATULATING CHERYL PAUL. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT I'D LIKE TO
21 PRESENT OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR. AND THIS IS A VERY
22 SPECIAL PRESENTATION. IT IS WITH RESPECT THAT I JOIN THE
23 E.M.S. AGENCY IN HONORING KATHLEEN, "KATHY" EGAN WITH AN
24 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. YEAH, GO AHEAD.
25 [APPLAUSE.] KATHY'S SONS TIMOTHY AND MICHAEL AND DAUGHTER-IN-

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1 LAW JENNIFER ARE HERE TO ACCEPT THIS AWARD ON HER BEHALF.
2 KATHY, AN ILLINOIS NATIVE, BECAME A REGISTERED NURSE IN 1984,
3 RECEIVING HER BACHELOR'S IN NURSING DEGREE FROM CAL STATE LONG
4 BEACH AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN NURSING FROM CAL STATE
5 DOMINGUEZ HILLS IN 2000 AND BEGAN HER CAREER IN MARTIN LUTHER
6 KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER I.C.U. AND GRAVITATED TO THE
7 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. AFTER SOME TIME SPENT WORKING IN THE
8 PRIVATE SECTOR, KATHY RETURNED TO THE COUNTY IN 2000 WORKING
9 FOR THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY. SHE COORDINATED
10 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES FOR VARIOUS HEALTHCARE
11 ENTITIES, INCLUDING DIALYSIS CENTERS, SKILLED NURSING
12 FACILITIES AND CLINICS. HELPED THEM PREPARE FOR DISASTERS THAT
13 COULD AFFECT THEIR PATIENTS. SHE WAS AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR,
14 NATIONAL UNIVERSITY SINCE 2000 TEACHING HEALTH EDUCATION. IN
15 AUGUST OF 2014, KATHY MADE A HUMANITARIAN TRIP TO YOU BEGAN
16 UGANDA IN SPITE OF BEING DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER FOR THE THIRD
17 TIME OF HER LIFE. IN DECEMBER OF 2014 SHE LOST THAT VALIANT
18 STRUGGLE WITH CANCER. DURING HER TIME HERE IN THE COUNTY,
19 KATHY WAS A FRIEND, CO-WORKER, A ROLE MODEL AND A LEADER WITH
20 A VERY SPECIAL PERSONALITY, CHARISMA AND CHARACTER, AND HER
21 EMS COLLEAGUES HOPED THAT SHE KNEW HOW MUCH SHE WAS RESPECTED.
22 KATHLEEN EGAN. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT I'M HONORED TO PRESENT HENRY
23 SHANDRA WITH OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. HENRY CAME
24 TO THE UNITED STATES FROM INDONESIA AND GRADUATED FROM THE
25 EAST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM IN 2012. HE STARTED

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1 WORKING FOR THE COUNTY IN 2009 IN JANUARY OF 2009 AT RANCHO.
2 AS A NURSING ASSISTANT WITH REHABILITATION PATIENTS. 2013
3 HENRY WAS PROMOTED TO RELIEF NURSE WITH THE JUVENILE HELL
4 COURT SERVICES. AND IN MARCH OF 2014, HE WAS PROMOTED TO
5 REGISTERED NURSE 1. HENRY PROVIDES QUALITY CARE FOR OUR YOUTH
6 IN JUVENILE HALL AND CONTINUES TO ADVOCATE FOR DETAINED YOUTH.
7 HE IS A TEAM PLAYER, MAINTAINS A POSITIVE ATTITUDE. IN HIS
8 SPARE TIME HENRY VOLUNTEERS AT HIS CHURCH, PROVIDING FLU SHOTS
9 AND GLUCOSE SCREENING WITH OUTSIDE HEALTH AGENCIES. HE ENJOYS
10 STAYING HOME, WATCHING SOME TELEVISION AND SIMPLY RELAXING.
11 HENRY IS A WONDERFUL ASSET TO THE JUVENILE HEALTH SERVICE
12 TEAM. PLEASE JOIN ME CONGRATULATING HENRY. [APPLAUSE.] NEXT,
13 OUR FINAL FOURTH DISTRICT HONOR HE IS KAREN SORDAN WITH AN
14 OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD. KAREN HAS BEEN A
15 REGISTERED NURSE SINCE 2008. SHE WAS INSPIRED TO BECOME A
16 NURSE WHEN SHE HELPED TO CARE FOR HER GREAT GRANDMOTHER AS A
17 CHILD. SHE EARNED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMERCE WITH A
18 MAJOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN 2004 AND BACHELOR OF
19 SCIENCE IN NURSING IN 2006 IN MANILA. SHE EMIGRATED TO THE
20 UNITED STATES IN 2008 AND BEGAN HER CAREER IN NURSING AS A
21 LEAD REGISTERED NURSE AT AN ADULT DAY HEALTH CARE CENTER IN
22 LOS ANGELES. HER CAREER WITH OUR GREAT COUNTY BEGAN IN 2011 AT
23 L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER WHERE SHE WORKED AS AN R.N. IN
24 THE ORTHOPEDIC MEDICAL SURGICAL DEPARTMENT. IN 2012, KAREN
25 TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S WHITTIER

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1 HEALTH CENTER WHERE SHE WORKS AS A CLINIC NURSE, ADDRESSING
2 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, PROVIDING IMMUNIZATIONS TO CHILDREN AND
3 ADULTS. SHE ALSO EDUCATES PATIENTS ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASE
4 PREVENTION, VACCINATION. KAREN IS EXTREMELY PASSIONATE ABOUT
5 HER WORK AND IS ALWAYS WILLING TO HELP HER COLLEAGUES. SHE
6 LOOKS FORWARD TO EXPANDING HER KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS SO THAT
7 SHE CAN CONTINUE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALTH OF HER CLIENTS
8 AND COMMUNITIES THAT SHE SERVES. PLEASE JOIN ME IN
9 CONGRATULATING KAREN SORDAN. [APPLAUSE.] ONE MORE TIME, FOURTH
10 DISTRICT, NURSES OF THE YEAR. [APPLAUSE.]

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** FIRST WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MARY ELLEN
13 NAPES, OUTSTANDING NURSE OF THE YEAR. HER GOAL WAS FIRST TO
14 BECOME A LAWYER, BUT SHE LISTENED TO THE WISE WISDOM OF HER
15 MOTHER WHO ENCOURAGED HER TO PURSUE A CAREER IN NURSING. WHEN
16 SEEING HER ATTENTION TO DEVOTION AND DETAIL WHEN TAKING CARE
17 OF LOVED ONES. SHE WAS HIRED AS A STAFF NURSE OLIVE VIEW-
18 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER RESOURCE NURSE, MANAGING STAFF
19 ASSIGNMENTS AT BREAKS, TRANSFERS BETWEEN OUTPATIENT CLINICS
20 AND RECEIVING AMBULANCE RUNS. 2014 BECAME ONE OF TWO LIAISON
21 NURSES IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN
22 OVERSEEING THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RE-CERTIFICATION. WE WANT
23 TO THANK YOU, CONGRATULATE YOU FOR YOUR AWARD. [APPLAUSE.] NOW
24 WE WANT TO RECOGNIZE MALANEY DE LA CRUZ A REGISTERED NURSE 3
25 WHO WORKED AS A UTILIZATION REVIEW NURSE WITH THE DEPARTMENT

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1 OF MANAGED CARE IN THE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT SECTION SINCE 2004.
2 RECEIVED HER BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN MANILA, PHILIPPINES
3 IN 1992 HOLD A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE CERTIFICATE. HER NURSING
4 SPAN CAREER IS 22 YEARS, 12 YEARS OF PROVIDING DIRECT PATIENT
5 CARE, 10 YEARS IN MANAGED CARE. SHE BEGAN HER NURSING CAREER
6 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AT
7 RANCHO LOS AMIGOS REHABILITATION CENTER WHERE SHE WAS ALSO
8 NOMINATED FOR THE NURSE OF THE YEAR BACK IN 2003. SO PLEASE
9 JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING MALANEY. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** GREAT SHOUTOUT. NURSES IN THE HOUSE. [APPLAUSE.]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'RE NOW GOING TO RECOGNIZE A GOOD
14 FRIEND, A GOOD FRIEND OF THE COUNTY, A RESPONSIBLE REPORTER, A
15 MAN WHO HAS DEVOTED HIS WHOLE CAREER TO HIS COUNTRY AND TO HIS
16 PROFESSION. THAT'S DENNIS ANDERSON, WHO IS THE EDITOR OF THE
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS, WHO IS IS RETIRING AFTER 45 YEARS. HE
18 BEGAN HIS CAREER IN JOURNALISM AFTER SERVING IN THE UNITED
19 STATES ARMY EIGHTH INFANTRY DIVISION. HE WAS AIRBORNE
20 PARACHUTIST, QUALIFIED WITH THE ARMY INFANTRY DIVISION. SERVED
21 IN THE COLD WAR DURING THE VIETNAM ERA. HIS FIRST POINT OF
22 TIME ADDITION WAS WITH THE PURIST COLLEGE ROUNDUP. I SERVED ON
23 THE L.A. COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. AFTER STILL IN
24 THE ARMY, DENNIS BEGAN WORKING FOR THE VALLEY NEWS IN GREEN
25 SHEET. THAT WAS NOW THE LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS WHICH WAS OWNED

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1 BY THE MARTIN FAMILY WHO ALSO OWNED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS.
2 HIS CAREER IN JOURNALISM INCLUDED THE U.P.I. IN WASHINGTON,
3 D.C., ASSOCIATED PRESS IN LOS ANGELES. TWO MAJOR WIRE
4 SERVICES. HE WAS WITH U.P.I. WHEN HE COVERED THE ASSASSINATION
5 ATTEMPT ON RONALD REAGAN IN 1981. HE COVERED THE DEDICATION OF
6 THE VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IN NOVEMBER 1982.
7 AND HE COVERED AND SUPERVISED EDITING ON THE NORTHRIDGE
8 EARTHQUAKE, THE CIVIL UNREST AFTER THE RODNEY KING TRIAL. HE
9 COVERED SPACE SHUTTLE CHALLENGER AND WITH THE SPACE SHUTTLE
10 COLUMBIA. HE WAS THE FIRST NEWSPAPER TO BE VETTED TRAVELING
11 WITH THE ANTELOPE VALLEY BASE UNIT FOR THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL
12 GUARD IN THE FIRST PHASE OF OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM 2003,
13 RETURNING IN 2004. IN 2004 HE WAS NAMED JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR
14 BY THE AMERICAN PRESS INSTITUTE AT SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS OF
15 AMERICA FOR HIS ON THE GROUND COVERAGE OF THE CALIFORNIA
16 NATIONAL GUARD IN THE IRAQ WAR. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP AT THE
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY PRESS, THE NEWSPAPER EARNED MORE THAN A DOZEN
18 AWARDS FOR GENERAL EXCELLENCE FROM THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER
19 ASSOCIATION, SUBURBAN NEWSPAPERS OF AMERICA, AND THE
20 CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION. THE CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER
21 ASSOCIATION ALSO AWARDED HIM WITH FIRST PLACE IN FREEDOM OF
22 INFORMATION, FIRST PLACE FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING.

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24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PARDON ME FOR A MOMENT, MR. MAYOR.
25 SERGEANT, WE DO NEED TO RESTORE A LEVEL OF QUIET IN THE

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1 BOARDROOM SO THAT WE CAN PROCEED IN THE PROPER WAY. IT IS
2 RECENTLY DIFFICULT TO HEAR. ON BEHALF OF THE MAYOR AND THE
3 BOARD, WE WOULD SIMPLY REQUEST THAT EVERYONE BE AS QUIET AS
4 POSSIBLE SO THAT EVERYONE CAN HEAR AS THE MAYOR CONTINUES TO
5 MAKE HIS PRESENTATION. WE THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ALTHOUGH DENNIS HAS RETIRED ON MAY
8 8TH, HE PLANS TO BEGIN HIS WORK IN THE MILITARY IN VETERAN
9 MENTAL HEALTH FIELD, HAVING GRADUATED THIS COMING FRIDAY FROM
10 THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WHERE HE'S RECEIVING HIS
11 MASTER'S IN SOCIAL WORK FOR THE MILITARY SPECIALTY AT U.S.C.
12 WHICH PIONEERED THIS MASTER'S PROGRAM. HE WILL BE AN
13 EXCELLENT, SUPERB REPORTER, JOURNALIST, EDITOR. ALSO IS
14 RECEIVING HIS MASTER'S DEGREE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA. AND THAT'S FROM THE ANTELOPE VALLEY DOWN TO THE
16 U.S.C. CAMPUS. THAT IS TRUE DEDICATION. HE WANTS TO STEM THE
17 TIDE OF VETERANS' SUICIDES AND TO IMPROVE CARE FOR VETERANS
18 AFFECTED WITH P.T.S.D. OUR COMBAT VETERANS. HE PLANS TO WRITE
19 A BOOK ABOUT THE MARINE CORPS IN WORLD WAR I WHICH HE'S
20 WORKING WITH HIS SON, GARRETT WHO IS ALSO A MARINE INFANTRY
21 VETERAN OF COMBAT IN IRAQ. DENNIS, IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO
22 WORK WITH YOU FOR THE YEARS BECAUSE WE HAVE THE PATRIOTIC HALL
23 THE ONE STOP CENTER FOR VETERANS WHICH YOU WILL BE ASSOCIATING
24 WITH, AS WELL, SO THAT OUR VETERANS WILL RECEIVE THE SAME TYPE
25 OF CARE AND TREATMENT THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THIS COUNTRY

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1 STAYS STRONG TO REPAY A DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO THE MEN AND WOMEN
2 WHO DO SERVER OUR COUNTRY AND WHO DO PROTECT OUR FREEDOMS.
3 DENNIS. [APPLAUSE.]

4

5 **DENNIS ANDERSON:** I'LL KEEP IT TO A VERY FEW WORDS. THE GOOD
6 NEWS IS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY TODAY, THE NEWS WAS REPORTED
7 THAT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS HAS BEEN REDUCED IN THE PAST YEAR BY
8 ABOUT 6 PERCENT. THAT'S GOOD NEWS FOR AMERICA. STILL 4,000
9 VETERANS HOMELESS IN THE COUNTY AND WE WANT TO GET THEM ALL
10 HOME. AND THE OTHER IS THAT THE RATE OF SUICIDE BY VETERAN HAS
11 NOT BEEN REDUCED FROM 22 A DAY. IT'S ABOUT 600 A MONTH. ABOUT
12 THE SIZE OF AN INFANTRY BATTALION. SOME OF THEM MAY BE YOUR
13 FAMILY MEMBER. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF IT. CARE ABOUT THEM AND
14 CARE FOR THEM AND FIND CARE FOR THEM. AND THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
15 THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IN HONOR OF "ARMED FORCES DAY", WE
18 WELCOME DAVID WONGBOW. EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST 65 YEARS, I SAY
19 DENNIS IS A VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, GRADUATE OF OUR
20 WEST POINT ACADEMY, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
21 VETERANS ADVISORY COMMISSION. EACH YEAR FOR THE PAST 65 YEARS,
22 OUR NATION HAS SET ASIDE THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY TO HONOR
23 THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN OF OUR ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE SERVED
24 OUR NATION WITH HONOR, COURAGE AND PRIDE AT DUTY STATIONS ALL
25 OVER THE WORLD. AS WE HONOR THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO WEAR THE

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1 UNIFORM, WE ALSO RECOGNIZE AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FAMILIES WHO
2 ALSO SERVE OUR COUNTRY THROUGH ENDURING SACRIFICES OF THEIR
3 LOVED ONES' SELFLESS SERVICE. OUR MILITARY VETERANS, THEIR
4 FAMILIES DESERVE OUR RECOGNITION AND ADMIRATION AND
5 APPRECIATION EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. IN A FEW WEEKS ON MAY
6 23RD, MY OFFICE WILL ONCE AGAIN HOST THE 18TH ANNUAL SALUTE
7 VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES AT ARCADIA PARK. I INVITE EVERYONE
8 TO COME OUT AND ENJOY THE PROGRAM. FRITZ COLEMAN IS ALWAYS OUR
9 EMCEE WHO ALSO SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND HE DOES
10 THIS BECAUSE OF HIS SUPPORT FOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN AND THEIR
11 FAMILIES, NOT FOR ANY OTHER REASON, HE'S OUT THERE EVERY
12 SATURDAY DURING MEMORIAL DAY. NOW, WE WANT TO PRESENT THIS
13 SCROLL DECLARING SATURDAY, MAY 16TH "ARMED FORCES DAY" IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY AND ENCOURAGE ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS TO
15 PARTICIPATE IN THOSE PATRIOTIC EVENTS HONORING THAT DAY
16 SYMBOLIZING THE SUPPORT FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM. WITH
17 US IS ALSO GENERAL RUTH WONG WHO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE
18 MILITARY. SHE SERVED WITH DISTINCTION AS A GENERAL IN THE
19 UNITED STATES AIR FORCE. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SIR, ON BEHALF OF THE VETERANS ADVISORY
22 COMMISSION AND OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM AROUND THE WORLD,
23 THANK YOU FOR THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **GEN. RUTH A. WONG:** THIS WEEKEND IS A SPECIAL WEEKEND TO HONOR
2 THE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY BOTH
3 INTERNATIONALLY AND HERE IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND
4 ALSO TO REMEMBER THE VETERANS THAT HAVE COME BEFORE US THAT
5 HAVE PROTECTED OUR SECURITY AND THE FAMILIES THAT SUPPORT ALL
6 THESE SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SERVICE
7 TO OUR COUNTRY AND THANK YOU FOR "ARMED FORCES DAY". REMEMBER
8 THIS SATURDAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NOW, THIS IS BIG DUKE, A MULTI POO,
11 FIVE MONTHS OLD LOOKING FOR A HOME. THIS IS BIG DUKE. YOU CAN
12 CALL 562-256-1649 OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD LIKE TO
13 ADOPT THIS LITTLE LITTLE -- OH, BOY. MAYBE YOU WANT TO CALL
14 HIM FRENCHY.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** DAVID DIAZ, ITEM 5 OR IT'S ITEM S.
17 ITEM 5. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL 8, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 49. ROBERT
18 LUCAS, 9, 10, 15, 30, 31, 42. MR. PREVEN, 20, 25 AND 53-C. MR.
19 SACHS, 1-H, 1, 6, 7, 10, 17, 26, 31, 41, 49, 53-C. THOSE ITEMS
20 THAT YOU WERE HOLDING ON WHICH MEMBERS OF THE BOARD HAVE HELD
21 WILL BE CALLED SEPARATELY ON THOSE. GOOD MORNING, MR. LUCAS.
22 ALL DRESSED UP WITH A TIE AND ALL.

23

24 **ROBERT LUCAS:** YEAH, SOMEBODY GAVE THIS TO ME.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LOOKS SHARP.

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3 **ROBERT LUCAS:** AND I TRULY APPRECIATE IT. YOU KNOW, THERE'S A
4 LOT OF THINGS GOING ON HERE AROUND THE WORLD. NOTHING GETS
5 YOUR ATTENTION MORE THAN THE EARTH SHAKING. I SPEAK FROM
6 PERSONAL EXPERIENCE. IT'S ALSO A PART OF NATURE, THE EVOLUTION
7 OF THE EARTH. YOU KNOW, YOU GUYS HAVE A LOT OF THINGS ON THE
8 AGENDA TODAY THAT ARE VERY IMPORTANT. I HAVE SEEN MR. KNABE
9 AND BOB HOPE PATRIOT HALL. I CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT AN IMPRESSION
10 THAT MAN HAD ON ME. TODAY. I BELIEVE IT WAS MR. KNABE. IF YOU
11 GO DOWNTOWN, TAKE A WALK IN THAT BUILDING DURING THE VIETNAM
12 ERA, WORLD WAR II AND SOME OF THE SITUATIONS THAT THAT MAN PUT
13 HIMSELF IN IN ORDER TO DISTRACT AND HELP THE VERY HEROS THAT
14 FOUGHT FOR THE LIBERTIES THAT A LOT OF US TAKE FOR GRANTED
15 TODAY. THE FACT IS I NEVER GO BY THAT PLACE WITHOUT SAYING
16 SOME TYPE OF HOMAGE. TO THAT, MR. KNABE, IT SAYS A LOT. GO
17 LOOK THROUGHOUT THIS HALL, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE
18 PROSPERITY THAT IS AT THESE PEOPLE'S FINGERTIPS AND THE
19 SACRIFICES THAT WENT IN ORDER TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN, IT TRULY
20 MAKES ME A PATRIOT. I THINK EVERYBODY THAT WALKS ON THIS
21 CONTINENT THAT IS INVOLVED IN THE UNITED STATES, RIGHT OR
22 WRONG, BAD OR GOOD, JUST LOOK AT THE LAND YOU'RE STANDING ON.
23 IT DIDN'T COME WITHOUT SACRIFICE, STRUGGLE AND SOMEBODY
24 CARING. THE FACT IS THAT EVERYBODY HERE HAS SOMETHING THAT'S
25 IMPORTANT TO THEM. IF YOU LOOK AROUND, THE PERSON NEXT TO YOU

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1 TRULY HERE, THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT. NOT THE ISSUES THAT WE
2 TAKE FOR GRANTED OR WE DEVELOP ISSUE WITH. IT'S ABOUT THE
3 PEOPLE. IT'S ABOUT HOW WE INTERACT. I STOOD IN LINE TO COME IN
4 THIS MORNING, AND THERE'S SUCH A DIVERSE ETHNICITY OF EVERYONE
5 THERE. AND THERE WAS A HUSHED SENSE OF RESPECT COMING IN THIS
6 HALL. BECAUSE THIS IS WHERE THE WORK IS DONE. I KNOW THIS FROM
7 THE LAST EIGHT MONTHS OF COMING AND PARTICIPATING. SOME OF THE
8 BAD AND THE GOOD THAT WE SHARE IN THIS ROOM, I HAVE NOT BEEN A
9 PART OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE MADE SUCH AN EFFORT TO
10 CHANGE THAT. IT TRULY FILLS MY HEART WITH THE LOVE THAT I KNOW
11 RESIDES IN EVERY ONE OF US. PLEASE, AND YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT
12 IT IS JUST TO HAVE AN EAR. I LOVE YOU ALL AND I MEAN THAT FROM
13 THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS. [APPLAUSE.]
16 GENEVIEVE? [GAVEL.] WE DON'T ALLOW APPLAUSE. SO JUST LIFT THE
17 ROOF WHEN YOU WANT TO GIVE A PERSON AN AMEN. OKAY. GENEVIEVE.

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I HELD MULTIPLE ITEMS BUT IN A WAY
21 THEY ARE VERY MUCH RELATED TO EACH OTHER BECAUSE THEY ALL HAVE
22 TO DO WITH HEALTH AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY. WE CONSTANTLY
23 BUY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOFTWARE AND SO ON AND, STILL, NOT
24 COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER AND THAT NEEDS TO STOP. ITEM 8
25 WHICH YOU KNOW MR. SACHS YOU WANT TO SPEAK FIRST? SPEAK NOW.

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1 YOU ARE TOTALLY IMPOLITE. YOU KNOW, ANYWAY, THE BIG CONCERN IN
2 THE WOMAN HAS IN L.A. COUNTY, IF YOU ARE IN THE DISTRICT OF
3 LANCASTER AND SOMETIMES IT'S THREE-YEAR WAITING LIST TO GET A
4 HERNIA REPAIR. IT'S BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION. AND I WOULD LIKE
5 FOR YOU TO REALLY LOOK AT WHAT'S GOING ON IN D.H.S. IT'S
6 CRIMINAL TO WAIT THREE YEARS TO GET AN HERNIA REPAIR. AND IN
7 THE LAST FEW WEEKS WE HAVE ALL BEEN TALKING ABOUT THE
8 INTEGRATION OF OUR HEALTH AGENCIES. YOU HAVE A DEPARTMENT OF
9 D.H.S. WITH \$4 BILLION PROGRAM AND IT TAKES THREE YEARS. MANY
10 TIMES I COULDN'T GRASP THAT. TAKE THREE MONTHS? NO, NOT THREE
11 MONTHS. IT IS THREE YEARS. WHEN YOU GO TO HIGH DESERT AND
12 OLIVE VIEW, YOU ARE PUT ON A LIST, A WAITING LIST OF THREE
13 YEARS. IT'S WORSE IN AFRICA. I THINK IN AFRICA IF I DID
14 RESEARCH, PEOPLE DO GET SERVED QUICKER. SO BEFORE WE GET
15 TOTALLY EMERGED IN THAT WONDERFUL INTERAGENCY, TWO OF THE
16 REPORTS GIVEN BY SOME OF THE COMMISSION, THEY REQUEST AN
17 INDEPENDENT, NEUTRAL, IMPARTIAL PERSON. AND NONE OF THE AGENCY
18 DIRECTORS SHOULD BE NOMINATED TO THAT POSITION. PLEASE LOOK AT
19 THAT. THREE YEARS TO WAIT FOR HERNIA REPAIR IS BEYOND MY
20 UNDERSTANDING. AND WHEN THE COMMISSIONER OF HOSPITAL WANT TO
21 KNOW IF HE NEED TO BE REPORTED. EXCUSE ME? THERE'S SOMETHING
22 WRONG IN THIS PICTURE. WE HAVE COMMISSIONERS WHO THINK IT
23 MIGHT NOT BE URGENT TO REPORT THAT IT TAKES THREE YEARS TO GET
24 SURGERY IN L.A. COUNTY. PLEASE DO SOMETHING.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN?

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3 **ARNOLD SACHS:** BROWN ACT VIOLATION.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** GOOD MORNING. ERIC PREVEN, RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT
6 3. BIG, BUSY AGENDA TODAY HAVE I KNOW THERE'S A LOT OF FOLKS
7 COMING UP FOR THE ICE ITEM COMING UP. SO I'LL MAKE MY COMMENT
8 ON THAT AND COME BACK. ITEM 35 IS A PROPOSAL TO FACILITATE THE
9 ACQUISITION OF THE NORWALK GOLF COURSE WHERE WE'VE BEEN DOING
10 SOME JUNIOR GOLF IDEAS WHICH I SUPPORT FULLY. EVERYBODY LOVES
11 JUNIOR GOLF, ESPECIALLY ME. BUT THE QUESTION IS THEN THAT
12 WE'RE GOING TO SPIN IT OUT TO A PRIVATE CONTRACTOR WHO IS
13 GOING TO TAKE OVER AND OF COURSE I'M VERY VIGILANT THERE
14 BECAUSE WE HAVE A NUMBER OF MATTERS WITH AMERICAN GOLF AND
15 THOSE FOLKS. SO I JUST WANT TO BE SURE THAT WE HAVE A VERY
16 LEVEL PLAYING FIELD AND IF THIS MAKES SENSE, BECAUSE IT DOES
17 SEEM ODD TO BE ROLLING INTO THE GOLF BUSINESS WHEN LAST WEEK
18 WE WERE RAISING RATES BECAUSE THE GOLF BUSINESS IS SO TOUGH.
19 SO THAT'S A TOUGH ONE FOR ME TO GET A GRAPPLE ON BUT WE'LL
20 MOVE THAT DOWN TO A COUPLE WEEKS OR SO. AND THEN THERE'S ITEM
21 21 WHICH REALLY I HAVE TO SAY BLANCHED MY MUSTACHE BECAUSE
22 THIS IS AN ITEM WHERE THE FOLKS AT LAKEWOOD AMERICAN GOLF WHO
23 RUN THE GOLF COURSE FOR THE COUNTY OUT THERE HAVE BEEN
24 CHARGING TWO GRAND A MONTH TO D.C.F.S. WHAT? CHARGING ON
25 COUNTY LAND D.C.F.S. TO PAY TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH FOR

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1 OVERFLOW PARKING AT THE PARKING LOT. NOW WHEN I RAISED THAT TO
2 SUPERVISOR KUEHL OVER THE WEEKEND I DON'T KNOW IF IT LANDED ON
3 HER DESK OR NOT BECAUSE IT WAS A BUSY WEEKEND BUT THAT WORRIES
4 ME BECAUSE WHY IN THE WORLD WOULD WE AGREE TO THAT AND HOW
5 LONG HAVE WE BEEN AGREEING TO IT FOR COMES TO MIND. I GUESS A
6 PIN HAS BEEN PUT IN THAT ONE AND I GUESS APPROPRIATELY BECAUSE
7 THAT DOES NOT SEEM APPROPRIATE MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND I THINK
8 YOU WOULD STAND WITH ME ON THAT. ITEM NUMBER 32 IS JUST A
9 SHOUT OUT TO C.B.S. INC. THESE ARE THE GUYS WHO DO THE
10 BILLBOARDS AND DO SOME GOOD MARKETING AND THEY ARE WORKING
11 WITH US ON ITEM 32 TO GET THE WORD OUT ABOUT H.I.V. AND S.T.D.
12 STUFF. SO I APPRECIATE THAT. ITEM NUMBER 25 IS ONE THAT MS.
13 HAMAI MUST BE EXCITED BECAUSE THIS IS THE ADOBE CONTRACT. NOW
14 ADOBE FOR THOSE WHO ARE AT HOME, THEY ARE THE FOLKS WHO MAKE
15 P.D.F.S AND THOSE ARE VERY USEFUL TOOLS FOR FOLKS WHO ARE
16 INTERESTED IN LOOKING AT RECORDS AND HAVING AN INTERFACE WITH
17 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AS TO HOW THINGS ARE GOING. AND SO ONE
18 THING THAT DID NOT APPEAR ON THE AGENDA TODAY BUT WAS IN THE
19 BOARD CORRESPONDENCE AND IS AVAILABLE VIA P.D.F. IS THE
20 SEMIANNUAL COUNTY FRAUD REPORT UNFORTUNATELY WHERE I THINK THE
21 NUMBERS ARE SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN USUAL BUT STILL THIS IS A
22 ROBUST AMOUNT OF FRAUD, OBVIOUSLY AND ANYBODY WHO LOOKS AT
23 THIS ITEM AND YOU CAN FIND IT ON THE BOARD CORRESPONDENCE WILL
24 GO WOW, IS THIS ACCURATE? IT DOESN'T SEEM APPROPRIATE. AND
25 THEN ONE WONDERS AND SOME OF THE FIRMS IN THERE ARE NOT NAMED.

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1 THEY DON'T NAME THE FIRMS. THEY DO IT BY CASE NUMBER BUT I
2 RECOGNIZE THEM BECAUSE AS YOU KNOW I'M A WATCHDOG. SO FOR
3 EXAMPLE DIAMOND CONTRACT SERVICES A BIG GROUP THAT TOOK A
4 BUNCH OF JANITOR CONTRACTS AND THEN KIND OF MOLTED AND LEFT
5 THE SHELL AND DISAPPEARED IN A WORKER'S COMP CONFUSION, THE
6 WHOLE THING SMELLED TO HIGH HEAVEN AND IT REALLY UPSETS ME
7 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT THEY WERE AGGRESSIVE LOBBYISTS DOWN HERE.
8 NOW ITEM NUMBER 20 IS JUST TO LOOK INTO IT BECAUSE I DON'T
9 KNOW THIS AREA WELL. BUT THERE'S A BUILDING CALLED 2040 WEST

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY THANK YOU MR. PREVEN.

12

13 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. SACHS?

16

17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, RUDELY TALKING THANK YOU AND I DID RUDELY
18 HOLD A LOT OF ITEMS AND I THINK IT'S RUDELY VERY RUDE AGAIN
19 THAT YOU ONLY ALLOW US RUDELY THE THREE MINUTES TO PUT
20 TOGETHER THIS RUDELY SANDWICH ON ALL THE CORRUPTION THAT GOES
21 RUDELY ON IN THE COUNTY. BUT I HOLD ITEM 1-H WHICH RUDELY
22 DEALS WITH THE HOUSING AUTHORITY SO I'M RUDELY WONDERING WHEN
23 THE HOUSING AUTHORITY IS GOING RUDELY TO DISCUSS OR BRING ON
24 THEIR AGENDA THE CITY, RUDELY THE L.A. TIMES STORY REGARDING
25 THE CITY SPENDING 100,000 DOLLARS FOR HOUSING THE HOMELESS AND

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1 IT GOING DOWN THE TOILET QUICKER THAN YOU CAN FLUSH. THAT
2 OUGHT TO COME UP SOMEWHERE. I HELD ITEMS 1 AND 2. THEY WERE
3 ACTUALLY ABOUT SOME D.C.S. APPOINTMENTS AND I KIND OF COMBINED
4 THAT WITH SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. YOU KNOW THERE WAS A
5 STORY OF DECEMBER 15, 2013 CONCERNING CHILDREN AS CURRENCY OF
6 THE SYSTEM. THE STATE RULED FOR SOCIAL WORKERS OF PRIVATE
7 FOSTER CARE FAMILIES. HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO ANY OF THIS? THEY
8 ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO OVERSEE 15 CHILDREN. HOW MANY PEOPLE CASES
9 DO THE COUNTY WORKERS HAVE AND CONSIDERING THERE IS COUNTY AND
10 PRIVATE FAMILY MULTIPLE FAMILY AGENCIES, 14 OF 45 FOSTER
11 AGENCY WORKERS HAVE MULTIPLE FULL TIME JOBS WHICH MEANS THEY
12 ARE SEEING MORE THAN 15. THEY COULD BE SEEING 20 OR 30
13 CHILDREN. HAVE YOU LOOKED INTO THAT? ONLY REASON I'M ASKING IS
14 BECAUSE YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SOME LIABILITY IN THE JAIL.
15 ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT A LIABILITY FOR FOSTER CARE? NO. 6 AND
16 7 I REFER BACK TO THE COUNCIL ON GOVERNANCE REPRESENTATION SO
17 I'M WONDERING WHERE THE FIELD DEPUTIES ARE FOR THE COUNTY LIKE
18 WITH CITY OF INDUSTRY DON'T THEY PAY ATTENTION? THE CHILDREN
19 OF THE MILITARY, THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE, WHO IS GOING TO COVER
20 THE TRANSPORTATION COSTS THAT ARE UNFUNDED MANDATES,
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? BOARD GOVERNED MEETINGS AND DISTRICTS.
22 AGAIN WOULD THAT INCLUDE THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
23 TRUST, MR. KNABE, WHICH IS DIFFERENT THAN THE AUTHORITY. YOU
24 KNOW, BILL BOGAARD, YOU JUST MADE A PRESENTATION TO HIM. HE
25 WAS ON THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BEFORE THERE WAS

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1 EVEN A GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. HOW DID THAT HAPPEN,
2 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? DON'T KNOW. NO SUPERVISORS ON THAT
3 BOARD. ONLY ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM THE CITIES. HOW COME?
4 THERE'S A SUPERVISOR ON THE EXPO LINE. AND THERE'S NO
5 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY FOR THE CRENSHAW LINE, MR. RIDLEY-
6 THOMAS. WATER SECURITY AND WATER QUALITY. YOU KNOW THERE WAS A
7 STORY AND I BROUGHT THIS UP ALSO ABOUT THE L.A.D.W.P. HAVING
8 TO BUILD A \$300 MILLION PLANT BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO MEET E.P.A.
9 STANDARDS. DOES THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT WHICH SERVES
10 OVER 18 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE COUNTY AND SOUTHERN L.A., DO
11 THEY HAVE ANY KIND OF STANDARDS THEY HAVE TO MEET THROUGH THE
12 E.P.A.? DO THEY HAVE A BUILDING THEY HAVE TO FILTER
13 ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT? THE ANSWER IS NO, PORQUE? WE DON'T KNOW.
14 AND FUNDING FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. BACK IN 5/21/'13 YOU HAD
15 THIS SAME ITEM ON YOUR AGENDA ONLY YOU MENTIONED HALF A
16 BILLION DOLLARS RAISED ANNUALLY. AND MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU MADE
17 A MOTION BACK IN 1/15/'13 REGARDING THE COUNTY WOULD GET \$450
18 MILLION IN REDEVELOPMENT TAX INCREMENTS BACK ONCE EVERYBODY
19 WAS PAID UP. WHERE IS THAT MONEY GOING BEFORE YOU GET THIS
20 MONEY FROM THE STATE?

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

23

24 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ANSWERS.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THE
2 FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. WE HAVE ITEM NO. 1, 5, 6, 7,
3 8, 9, 10, 15, 17, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 31, 33, 41, 42, 49,
4 53-C AND ITEM 1-H.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION, SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
7 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR SOLIS? YEAH. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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9 **SUP. SOLIS:** YES, ITEM 3? THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I REALLY WANT
10 TO SAY THANK YOU TO SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR HIS LONG YEARS OF
11 WORK ON BEHALF OF SMALL BUSINESSES. AND I WANT TO THANK HIM
12 FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS ITEM WITH ME. I THINK IT'S TIME THAT THE
13 COUNTY ENGAGE IN HELPING INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT TO BECOME
14 PARTICIPANTS IN OUR SOCIETY ONCE THEY LEAVE JAIL OR
15 INCARCERATION AND FIND THAT THEY HAVE FOUND THEIR CALLING,
16 THAT THEY WANT TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COMMUNITY AND BECOME
17 PRODUCTIVE INDIVIDUALS. THAT TELLS ME THAT THINGS ARE WORKING
18 WHEN THAT DOES HAPPEN. AND THIS ITEM BEFORE US, MEMBERS, HELPS
19 TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE. AND HOW CAN THE COUNTY HELP TO BUILD
20 UPON THAT? AND ONE WAY OF DOING IT, I BELIEVE, IS ALLOWING FOR
21 SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS THAT DEAL WITH THIS POPULATION CAN
22 CONTRACT, WHETHER THEY'RE PROFIT OR NOT PROFIT, TO HELP THESE
23 INDIVIDUALS OBTAIN A JOB, IN SOME WAYS GET COUNSELING,
24 COACHING AND GET ON A BETTER TRACK TO LIFE, BUT ALSO REUNITE
25 WITH OUR COMMUNITIES AND WITH THEIR FAMILIES. I'M OFTEN

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1 ENCOURAGED BY HEARING VOIDS LIKE FATHER GREG BOYLE WHO OFTEN
2 SAYS "NOTHING STOPS A BULLET LIKE A JOB." BY ENGAGING THE
3 COUNTY RESOURCES IN PROCUREMENT OPPORTUNITIES WITH SOCIAL
4 ENTERPRISES WHOSE PRIMARY MISSION IS TO USE THE POWER OF THE
5 PRIVATE SECTOR TO PROMOTE PUBLIC GOOD. WHAT BETTER WAY OF
6 DOING THAT THAN HELPING TO HIRE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WERE
7 RECENTLY RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION? THERE ARE MANY PROGRAMS
8 THAT I CAN TALK ABOUT THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN IN THE WORKS
9 DOING THIS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. SOME OF THEM ARE RIGHT HERE
10 IN L.A. COUNTY. SOME OF THEM ACTUALLY WORK WITH US WITH OUR
11 OTHER AGENCIES DOING GOOD WORK TO REHABILITATE INDIVIDUALS.
12 THIS IS THE SECOND CHANCE FOR MANY OF THESE MEN AND WOMEN. AND
13 I WANT TO POINT OUT SOME OF THE GROUPS THAT WE'VE WORKED WITH
14 IN THE PAST. CRYSLIS, WHO PROVIDES STREET CLEANING SERVICES.
15 L.A. KITCHEN PREPARES FOOD. HOME BOY INDUSTRIES PROVIDES BAKED
16 GOODS, T-SHIRTS, ET CETERA. ISADORI ELECTRONIC RECYCLING
17 PARTS. AND DELANCEY STREET. THEY PROVIDE CARPENTRY AND POTTED
18 PLANTS. THEY PROVIDE A GREAT SERVICE OVERALL, BUT I THINK
19 THERE'S SO MUCH BEHIND THIS MOTION THAT CAN HELP IMPROVE MANY
20 OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE WOULD OTHERWISE COME INTO CONTACT WITH
21 IF THEY NEEDED SERVICES TO GET BACK ON THEIR FEET. AND I'VE
22 SEEN THE SUCCESSES OF THESE PROGRAMS, IN PARTICULAR I THINK
23 ABOUT HOME BOY JUST AS AN EXAMPLE. BUT I'M JUST VERY HONORED
24 AND PLEASED THAT WE ARE ABLE TO BRING THIS MOTION BEFORE YOU

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1 TODAY AND I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD AND THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE
2 FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. HILDA
5 PRETTY MUCH SAID IT ALL, BUT I THINK THIS BOARD, IN ITS EFFORT
6 TO HELP THE DISABLED VETERANS, HAVE BROUGHT PREFERENCE TO
7 THOSE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR DISABLED VETERANS. AND I THINK,
8 YOU KNOW, AS WE HAVE THOSE, AS SHE MENTIONED, REHABILITATING
9 PROGRAMS OUT THERE TO TRANSFORM THESE LIVES, TO PUT THEM BACK
10 TO WORK, IT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE LEVEL OF CARE BECAUSE IT'S NOT
11 JUST A WAREHOUSE SITUATION, BUT IT'S WRAP-AROUND SERVICES. AND
12 I REALLY FEEL THAT THE WORK THAT THEY DO IN PUTTING PEOPLE
13 BACK TO GOOD EMPLOYMENT THAT THEY SHOULD GET EXTRA CREDIT FOR
14 IT AND IN A BIDDING PROCESS. AND IT ALLOWS US THE OPPORTUNITY
15 TO NOT TO HAVE TO RECREATE THE WHEEL BECAUSE WE HAVE EXISTING
16 PROGRAMS. AND SHE MENTIONED A FEW. I MENTIONED THE SAME ONES.
17 BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHERS OUT THERE THROUGHOUT THIS GREAT
18 COUNTY, SOME SMALL, SOME LARGE. BUT TRANSFORMING LIVES. AND TO
19 BE ABLE TO COMPETE FOR THE BIDS IN PUTTING THESE PEOPLE BACK
20 TO WORK WITH THE REHABILITATIVE PROCESSES AND THE WRAP-AROUND
21 SERVICES, THEY CERTAINLY SHOULD GET EXTRA CREDIT. SO I WANT TO
22 THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR ALLOWING ME TO GO ON THIS MOTION
23 WITH HER, AS WELL. AND WITH THAT, I WOULD MOVE THE ITEM.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND WE HAVE
2 PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS. I
5 HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS. THE FIRST PART OF THE MOTION IS
6 ASKING FOR KIND OF AN EVALUATION OF OUR PREFERENCE PROGRAMS.
7 BUT IT TALKS ABOUT GIVING BUSINESSES EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES. AND
8 I THINK WE WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT WE DON'T CREATE A
9 CONFLICT THERE BECAUSE PREFERENCES ACTUALLY DON'T CREATE EQUAL
10 OPPORTUNITIES; THEY SAY THERE ARE REASONS WHY WE WANT TO REFER
11 SOME BUSINESSES BECAUSE PEOPLE HAVE MORE -- LESS ABILITY TO
12 REALLY COMPETE. AND I KNOW THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.

13

14 **SUP. SOLIS:** RIGHT.

15

16 **SUP KUEHL:** BUT SIMPLY WANTED TO CLARIFY FOR THIS REPORT BACK
17 THAT WE SEE THIS AS AN EQUALIZING ABILITY.

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19 **SUP. KNABE:** PREFERENCE MEANS TO CREATE AN EQUAL PLAYING FIELD,
20 RIGHT.

21

22 **SUP. KUEHL:** AN EQUALIZING POINT. THE SECOND THING IS I WANTED
23 TO ASK OUR INTERIM C.E.O., DO WE HAVE HIRING PREFERENCES IN
24 THE COUNTY ITSELF? I THINK WE HAVE ONE FOR VETERANS? OR AT
25 LEAST ADDS A FEW POINTS WHEN PEOPLE APPLY FOR JOBS?

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2 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** THAT IS CORRECT.

3

4 **SUP. KUEHL:** ARE THERE ANY OTHERS?

5

6 **SACHI HAMAI, INTERIM C.E.O.:** NO, I SAW THE DIRECTOR OF
7 PERSONNEL, BUT OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD I'M THINKING IT'S JUST
8 FOR VETERANS.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** I'M NOT THINKING IN TERMS OF ADDING ANYTHING TO
11 THIS MOTION, BUT MAYBE WE WANT TO LOOK AT OUR OWN PRACTICES IN
12 RELATED TO FORMERLY INCARCERATED PEOPLE SO THAT WE ARE MAKING
13 CERTAIN THAT WE MODEL WHAT WE'RE ASKING OTHER BUSINESSES TO
14 DO. NOT AS PART OF THIS MOTION BUT PERHAPS LOOKING AT IT IN
15 THE FUTURE, WE MIGHT HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT IT. THANK YOU,
16 MR. MAYOR. [APPLAUSE.]

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** RAISE THE ROOF.

19

20 **SUP. KUEHL:** YOU KEEP US HERE UNTIL MIDNIGHT IF YOU APPLAUD SO
21 IF YOU JUST DO THIS, WE'LL ALL BE VERY HAPPY, ESPECIALLY THOSE
22 OF US WHO APPROVE OF IT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP THOMAS VOZZO,
25 ALISHA RUIZ. JEFF STECK. KABIRA STOKES. LET ME ALSO SAY THE

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1 REPORT ALSO OUGHT TO INCLUDE A REVIEW OF OTHER VIABLE OPTIONS
2 AND ACTIONS THAT FORMER OFFENDERS COULD ACHIEVE, LIKE IN THE
3 TRUCKING AND BUILDING TRADES. SO IF YOU WOULD INCLUDE THAT,
4 TOO.

5

6 **SUP. SOLIS:** I WOULD TAKE THAT AS AN AMENDMENT. I THINK YOU'RE
7 ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, SUPERVISOR, TO ALLOW FOR OTHER
8 OPPORTUNITIES, SAY IN MECHANICS, TRADES WHERE POSSIBLY
9 INDIVIDUALS COULD ALSO TAKE PART IN THOSE PROGRAMS OR THEY'RE
10 GIVEN A PREFERENCE. AND I KNOW THAT THOSE PROGRAMS EXIST RIGHT
11 NOW. MANY ARE ACTUALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
12 ALLOW -- TO ENTER EVEN INTO APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, TO GET
13 TRAINING TO GET INTO THE TRADES, THE PIPE TRADES, MANY OF
14 THOSE TYPES OF INDUSTRIES WHERE MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS
15 WOULD BE REALLY WELL EQUIPPED TO MAKE THAT TRANSITION. SO I
16 AGREE. I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WHOEVER WANTS TO GO. LET'S HAVE LADIES
19 GO FIRST.

20

21 **ALISHA RUIZ:** HI, MY NAME IS ALISHA RUIZ. I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR
22 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES FOR SEVEN YEARS. MY JOB IS KITCHEN MANAGER.
23 I STARTED AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES WITH NOTHING. THEY GAVE ME AN
24 OPPORTUNITY TO GROW. THEY GAVE ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP MY
25 SKILLS AND MY WORK ETHICS. NOW I AM A TRAINER TO TRAIN THE MEN

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1 AND WOMEN WHO COME IN THROUGH OUR DOORS. I'VE BEEN THERE, I'VE
2 DONE WHAT THEY'VE DONE, SO I CAN EXPERIENCE WITH THEM A NEW
3 TRANSITION OF LIFE. SO I'M JUST HERE TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW,
4 THE IMPORTANCE OF JOBS FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN INCARCERATED
5 OR PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN HOMELESS ON THE STREETS, DIDN'T HAVE,
6 YOU KNOW, ADDICTED FAMILIES AND STUFF LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW, WE
7 WANT TO GROW. WE WANT TO EXPAND. WE WANT TO HELP MORE PEOPLE,
8 GIVE THEM THAT SENSE OF HOPE OF FUTURE FOR NOT ONLY THEMSELVES
9 BUT FOR THEIR FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES. AND I HAVE GROWN
10 SO MUCH SINCE I HAVE BEEN AT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES. AND I'VE GOT
11 MY DAUGHTER BACK. AND I CAN JUST SEE EVERY DAY THE DIFFERENCE
12 THAT HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES IS MAKING IN EVERYBODY'S LIFE. AND
13 JUST THINGS THAT WHERE WOULD THESE PEOPLE BE IF IT WASN'T FOR
14 A JOB OPPORTUNITY? SO WHAT WE WANT TO DO, WE WANT TO EXPAND, I
15 WILL BE GOING TO ANOTHER BUSINESS IN CULVER CITY TO EXPAND,
16 HOPEFULLY TO GROW AND TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE SUCH AS MYSELF. I
17 WAS IN THE JUVENILE SYSTEM SINCE I WAS 13. WENT TO HOMEBOY
18 INDUSTRIES AT 21. AND I AM NOW 28 YEARS OLD. SO I HAVE COME SO
19 FAR BECAUSE OF THEIR INVESTMENT IN MY LIFE. AND WHAT THEY HAVE
20 SEEN IN ME THAT I DIDN'T SEE IN MYSELF. AND SO TODAY WE JUST
21 BUILD MEN AND WOMEN IN CULINARY ARTS, BAKING, TATTOO REMOVAL,
22 WE TEACH THEM THAT. WE TEACH THEM HOW TO DO SILK SCREENS,
23 MAKING T-SHIRTS. ALL THESE PEOPLE THAT PEOPLE NEVER THOUGHT
24 THEY COULD DO IN THEIR LIFE THAT GIVES THEM HOPE. SO THANK YOU
25 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. AND ALSO WE APPRECIATE THE
3 SPIRITUAL AND COMMUNITY DEDICATION, DEVOTION OF FATHER BOYLE.
4 HE'S A VERY GOOD LEADER AND INSPIRATION AND ROLE MODEL. SO
5 THANK YOU. YES SIR.

6

7 **TOM VOZZO:** GOOD MORNING, I'M TOM VOZZO, C.F.O. OF HOMEBOY
8 INDUSTRIES. YOU JUST HEARD FROM ME ALICIA. WE HAVE RICARDO
9 PACO AND ART ESPINOSA WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF OUR TEAM, AS
10 WELL. SO I'M HERE TO OFFER HOMEBOYS' SUPPORT TO THE SUPERVISOR
11 SOLIS AND KNABE'S MOTION TO ANALYZE THE FEASIBILITY FOR
12 ESTABLISHING A COUNTY PREFERENCE PROGRAM FOR NONPROFITS LIKE
13 HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES THAN EMPLOY THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED. YOU
14 HEARD FROM ALICIA WHAT OUR PROGRAM MEANS TO THEM AND HOW WE
15 ARE A SUCCESS IN THAT WE HELP PEOPLE GET ON THE STRAIGHT AND
16 NARROW. IT'S THROUGH THE JOBS THAT ALLOWS US TO DO THAT.
17 ALICIA TALKED ABOUT MOVING ON TO ONE OF OUR EXPANSION
18 OPPORTUNITIES IN CULVER STUDIOS, WHICH IS A PRIVATE SECTOR
19 OPPORTUNITY, BUT IT WOULD BE GREAT IF WE HAD THE SAME
20 OPPORTUNITY OF THE CONTRACTING WITH GOVERNMENT ON AN EQUAL
21 PLAYING FIELD. WE THINK THAT'S VERY IMPORTANT. IN ADDITION IN
22 SUPPORTING THIS MOTION, PLEASE LET ME THANK FOR PREVIOUS
23 SUPPORT IS THE MOTIONS BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND RIDLEY-THOMAS
24 ON DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE
25 PROBATION TO ISSUE R.F.P.S. THAT UTILIZE BEST PRACTICES TO

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1 HELP IDENTIFY HOME BOY IS EMPLOYED. HOPEFULLY SOMETIME SOON,
2 R.F.P. WILL COME OUT FROM PROBATION AND WE CAN PROVIDE MORE
3 OPPORTUNITIES TO THESE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL EVENTUALLY MOVE
4 INTO OUR BUSINESSES AND EVENTUALLY CONTRACT WITH COUNTY
5 GOVERNMENT, CITY GOVERNMENT TO GET MORE BUSINESS. SO THROUGH
6 TODAY'S MOTION AND THE PREVIOUS DIRECTION OF THIS BOARD, WE
7 LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE WORK TOGETHER TO HELP US LOWER
8 OUR INCARCERATION RATE AND HELP MORE MEN AND WOMEN. THANK YOU
9 FOR YOUR TIME.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR. LET ME ALSO --
12 [APPLAUSE.] ALSO LET ME CALL UP ROBERT LUCAS AND ERIC PREVEN.
13 YES, MA'AM.

14

15 **KABIRA STOKES:** HI THERE. HONORED TO BE HERE TODAY. MY NAME IS
16 KABIRA STOKES. I'M THE FOUNDER AND C.E.O. OF ISADORA
17 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING. WE ARE A FOR PROFIT SOCIAL ENTERPRISE.
18 WE ARE A B. CORPORATION. WE ARE THIS NOW HYBRID MODEL THAT IS
19 STARTING TO EXIST BETWEEN FOR PROFITS AND NONPROFITS. WE
20 ABSOLUTELY WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ORGANIZATIONS LIKE HOMEBOY
21 INDUSTRIES. WE EXIST TO EMPLOY THE FORMERLY INCARCERATED WHO
22 HAVE GONE THROUGH PROGRAMS LIKE HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES, LIKE
23 CHRYSLIS ENTERPRISES, THESE AMAZING NONPROFITS THAT DO THE
24 REAL NITTY-GRITTY SOCIAL SERVICE WORK TO MAKE SURE PEOPLE ARE
25 JOB-READY AND READY TO BE EMPLOYED. WE NEED TO IDENTIFY WHERE

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1 PEOPLE CAN ACTUALLY BE INVOLVED. BOTTLENECKS START TO HAPPEN
2 AT THESE NONPROFITS. WE NEED MORE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRIVATE
3 SECTOR TO EMPLOY THIS POPULATION. ISADORA EXISTS TO DO THAT.
4 WE ALSO EXIST TO PROPERLY RECYCLE ELECTRONICS, THE FASTEST
5 GROWING WASTE STREAM IN THE WORLD. WE HOPE TO SERVE AS A MODEL
6 FOR A FOR PROFIT MARKET THAT IS TO HERE TO HELP THE
7 ENVIRONMENT AND OUR COMMUNITY. I THINK IT'S A SEMI HISTORIC
8 DAY THAT COULD BE RECOGNIZED THAT FOR PROFIT ENTERPRISES DOES
9 EXIST AND SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED WHEN LOOKING TO SPEND
10 PUBLIC RESOURCES, HOW DO WE GET THE MOST BANG FOR THE BUCK?
11 IT'S YES WITH NONPROFITS BUT IT'S ALSO WITH THIS NEW BREED OF
12 THIS NEW FOR PROFIT SOCIAL ENTERPRISE. WE NEED TO EXPAND
13 OPPORTUNITIES IN THE REAL WORK WORLD FOR THIS POPULATION. YOU
14 SHOULDN'T HAVE TO WORK FOR A NONPROFIT. YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO
15 GET JUST A JOB IF YOU ARE WORK-READY. SO I APPRECIATE. THANKS
16 SO MUCH.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP MR.
19 PREVEN AND MR. SACHS. YES, SIR.

20

21 **JEFF STECK:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JEFF STECK,
22 I'M THE PRESIDENT OF ALADS REPRESENTING 7,500 DEPUTY SHERIFFS
23 AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATORS. I WANT TO APPLAUD THE
24 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR TAKING THIS STEP. I'VE BEEN A LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FOR MANY YEARS. SOMETIMES IT SEEMS

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1 FRUSTRATING THAT THE SAME PERSON COMES IN AND OUT OF OUR
2 FACILITIES. IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND EDUCATION
3 WHILE OUR INDIVIDUALS ARE INCARCERATED. WE MUST FIND JOBS FOR
4 THOSE PEOPLE. WITH THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FOR EX-CONVICTS
5 RUNNING AS HIGH AS 75 PERCENT, WE HAVE TO ADMIT THE CURRENT
6 SYSTEM IS FAILING. AND AMONGST THOSE 75 PERCENT, IT IS
7 REASONABLE TO ASSUME THAT MOST OF THEM WILL RETURN TO CRIME TO
8 PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES. ONCE AGAIN, THEY WILL RETURN TO THE
9 PRISON SYSTEM. AS YOU KNOW, OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM IS IN
10 THE MIDST OF TREMENDOUS CHANGES RIGHT NOW. I SALUTE YOU FOR
11 EXPERIMENTING WITH NEW WAYS OF ADDRESSING THIS PROBLEM. IF THE
12 L.A. COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFFS COULD BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN
13 ASSISTING WITH THIS PROGRAM, HE'D LOVE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.
14 THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. LUCAS.

17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WHAT HE SAYS HAS A LOT OF
19 VALIDITY. YOU GUYS ALL KNOW I WAS A LATCHKEY KID. SOME OF THE
20 SOLE ISOLATION TIME THAT I'VE GONE THROUGH I GOT TO SOUL
21 SEARCH. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE ONLY FAMILY THAT WOULD
22 ACCEPT ME, THE ONLY FAMILY THAT WOULD TAKE ME IN
23 UNCONDITIONALLY WAS THE PRISON POPULATION. HOW TWISTED IS
24 THAT? WHENEVER THINGS GOT DIFFICULT FOR ME OUT HERE, FROM MY
25 OWN STUMBLING BLOCKS, MY OWN BAGGAGE THAT I REFUSED TO SHARE

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1 WITH SOMEBODY WAS KILLING ME. AND YET AND STILL THE ONLY PLACE
2 THAT I FELT COMFORTABLE WAS IN PRISON. THAT BREACH AND INFESTS
3 SUCH ENTITLEMENT IN A VERY NEGATIVE WAY. I'VE COME TO REALIZE
4 THAT THERE ARE MANY FORMS OF CRIMINALS. THERE'S THE STANDARD
5 CRIMINAL THAT BREAKS THE LAW. THERE IS ALSO A MORAL AND A
6 PRINCIPLED CRIMINAL THAT WE DON'T LOOK AT. THE FACT IS WHEN
7 YOU'RE AWARENESS IS HEIGHTENED TO THE LEVEL THAT EVERY PERSON
8 IN THIS ROOM IS CAPABLE OF, WHO DO YOU SHARE THAT WITH WITHOUT
9 BEING ISOLATED OR TOLD YOU'RE STRANGE OR THAT YOU'RE WEIRD OR
10 THAT YOU NEED TO BE MEDICATED. THOSE ARE THE PEOPLE WITH THE
11 ANSWERS? I DON'T THINK SO. THE FACT THAT MISS SOLIS MENTIONED
12 DELANCEY STREET. I WENT THROUGH THAT PROGRAM. THE HARDEST PART
13 IS GETTING IN. WHAT TRANSFORMS AFTER THAT IS TRULY HEART
14 WRENCHING BECAUSE YOU REALIZE EVERY PERSON AROUND YOU HAS MORE
15 IN COMMON WITH YOU THAN DIFFERENCE. YOU GUYS ARE DOING EXACTLY
16 WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE FOR EVERY PERSON IN THIS ROOM, AND I
17 BELIEVE THAT OR I WOULDN'T BE HERE.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. LUCAS.

20

21 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
22 WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT THIS ITEM IS ACTUALLY THE PART IN
23 PARAGRAPH A. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR COMPETING FOR COUNTY
24 CONTRACTS. WHAT ABOUT COUNTY JOBS? WHAT ABOUT THE NEPOTISM IN
25 COUNTY JOBS? YOU READ ABOUT THAT STORY ABOUT THE FIRE

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1 DEPARTMENT? I MEAN, SHOULDN'T YOU INCLUDE COUNTY JOBS? YOU
2 HAVE A VETERAN'S PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENT, BUT YOU HAVE A
3 CEILING THAT IT'S LIKE, WHAT? HALF A MILLION DOLLARS, \$5
4 MILLION CONTRACT? AND IT'S ONLY FOR THE BUILDING PART. THAT
5 HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PLANNING OR ANYTHING THAT GOES
6 ALONG PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL WHAT DO THEY SAY BOOTS ON THE
7 GROUND? NOTHING. THEY'RE EXCLUDED FROM THAT PORTION. WHY DON'T
8 YOU ENCOMPASS THE WHOLE ENTIRETY OF THE PROGRAM WHERE PEOPLE,
9 WHEN YOU CONTRACT FOR THESE PEOPLE TO COME OUT AND DO THE
10 STUDIES, LIKE AECOM AND THE DIFFERENT STUDIES THAT THE COUNTY
11 HIRES OUT THESE OTHER MAJOR COMPANIES TO DO STUDIES FOR THESE
12 PROJECTS, THEY'RE NOT INCLUDED IN THESE HIRING PROGRAMS.
13 THEY'RE EXCLUDED FROM THESE HIRING PROGRAMS. SO WHY DON'T YOU
14 HANDLE THAT? THIS IS A STORY FROM THIS PAST APRIL. IT DEALS
15 WITH THE PROJECT AT THE PORT. AND ONE OF THE PORT
16 COMMISSIONERS IN LONG BEACH SAID SHE'S CONCERNED THAT SMALL
17 BUSINESSES DON'T GET THE SAME KIND OF ATTENTION WITH PROJECT
18 LABOR AGREEMENTS. THEY'RE EXCLUDED. THE REASON BEING THAT
19 SMALL BUSINESSES DON'T HAVE A LOT OF UNION LABOR. AND PROJECT
20 LABOR AGREEMENTS DEAL DIRECTLY WITH UNION LABOR, SO HOW ARE
21 YOU GOING TO RECTIFY THAT SITUATION IF YOU WANT SMALL
22 BUSINESSES TO COMPETE FOR COUNTY CONTRACTS, BUT SMALL
23 BUSINESSES DON'T HAVE UNION WORKERS, SO THAT EXCLUDES THEM
24 FROM PROJECT LABOR AGREEMENTS. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO
25 FIGURE THAT ONE OUT?

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS,
3 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. EXCUSE ME.

4

5 **SUP. SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, I BELIEVE THERE'S TWO AMENDMENTS
6 SUGGESTED?

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IF I MAY, .

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME BEGIN BY ACKNOWLEDGING WITH A WORD
13 OF AFFIRMATION THIS MOTION WHICH I THINK WILL BE HELPFUL. AND
14 MY AMENDMENT IS SIMPLY TO OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE
15 EVALUATION THAT IS BEING PROPOSED IN TERMS OF THE
16 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROGRAMS TO INCLUDE A QUALITATIVE
17 ANALYSIS COMPRISED OF INTERVIEWS WITH SMALL BUSINESSES THAT
18 HAVE BOTH BEEN SUCCESSFUL AND NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN SEEKING
19 COUNTY CONTRACTS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR
20 IMPROVEMENT. IT SIMPLY GOES UNDERNEATH AND SAYS OKAY, LET'S
21 TALK ABOUT THOSE SPECIFICALLY AND LEARN WHAT WE CAN. SO IF
22 THAT CAN BE ACCEPTED AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, I'D APPRECIATE
23 IT.

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** I HAVE NO PROBLEM.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO, SHEILA?

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4 **SUP. KUEHL:** I DO. JUST A CLARIFICATION. I KNOW IT'S A REPORT
5 BACK, BUT IN THE MOTION, IT DESCRIBES THE PREFERENCE PROGRAM
6 FOR NONPROFIT AND FOR PROFIT SOCIAL ENTERPRISES. NOW, I KNOW
7 THAT THE WONDERFUL WOMAN WHO TALKED ABOUT HER ELECTRONIC
8 RECYCLING BUSINESS THAT EMPLOYS ONLY PEOPLE WHO WERE FORMERLY
9 INCARCERATED THINKS ABOUT HERSELF AS A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE. BUT
10 I WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THIS IS ABOUT ANY BUSINESS. WE
11 MIGHT NOT DESCRIBE A FOR PROFIT BUSINESS AS A SOCIAL
12 ENTERPRISE. JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WHAT WE'RE REALLY LOOKING
13 AT IS PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKING AT THIS ISSUE AND HIRING FORMERLY
14 INCARCERATED FOLKS. SO WE CATCH WITH A BROAD BRUSH ALL THE
15 BUSINESSES WHO ARE COMMITTED TO THE ISSUES THAT THE MOTION
16 MAKERS ARE INTENDING.

17

18 **SUP. SOLIS:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I THINK YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
19 WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE INDIVIDUALS HIRED ACROSS-THE-BOARD
20 BY EVERY EMPLOYER, PRIVATE IN PARTICULAR. AND I THINK THAT
21 ONCE WE GET THIS OFF THE GROUND, I THINK THERE WILL BE MORE
22 SUPPORT FOR THAT. SO I ABSOLUTELY AGREE THAT WE SHOULD LOOK
23 FOR ANY EMPLOYERS THAT WANT TO PARTAKE. I THINK THAT'S A GOOD
24 IDEA.

25

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BY HAVING FOR PROFIT, THAT'S ALL INCLUSIVE AS IT
2 RELATES TO ANY BUSINESS WHO HAS AN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM FOR
3 FORMERLY INCARCERATED FOLKS.

4

5 **SUP. KUEHL:** I AGREE. I WANT TO SAY THAT THEY THINK OF
6 THEMSELVES AS A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESS. I JUST WANT TO
7 MAKE CERTAIN THERE MAY BE OTHERS WHO MAY NOT THINK OF
8 THEMSELVES THAT WAY AND THEREFORE MAY NOT ASK TO BE SCOOPED
9 INTO THIS PREFERENCE. JUST ON THE REPORT BACK.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY WITH ALL THE MOTIONS AND
12 AMENDMENTS. MOTION BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
13 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NUMBER 11.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
16 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR BRINGING SO MUCH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO
17 THIS MATTER. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE COUNTY IS TAKING THE
18 DROUGHT VERY SERIOUSLY, AND I'M GLAD THAT OUR COUNTY
19 DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING THEIR PART TO CONSERVE WATER. AND I'M
20 SPEAKING TODAY ON THIS ITEM TO PROPOSE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE'S MOTION. IN MY DISTRICT, WE HAVE OVER 40
22 WATER PURVEYORS AND MULTIPLE WATER DISTRICTS THAT SERVE ABOUT
23 2 MILLION PEOPLE. WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE A COORDINATED
24 COMMUNICATION WITH ALL THE WATER AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE
25 COUNTY. AND FOR THIS REASON, I'M PROPOSING THE FOLLOWING

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1 AMENDMENT: TO INSTRUCT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THROUGH
2 ITS LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE INTEGRATED REGIONAL WATER
3 MANAGEMENT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE COORDINATED, MULTI-LINGUAL
4 MESSAGING AMONG WATER AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY ON THE
5 IMPACTS OF THE DROUGHT AND THE MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY
6 RESIDENTS TO COMPLY WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL
7 BOARD ACTION.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** I WILL ACCEPT THAT READILY.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. WE HAVE A MOTION. SECOND.
12 ANYBODY FROM THE PUBLIC? WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** GREAT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. NO. 2, SUPERVISOR KNABE?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THIS PARTICULAR ITEM WE
21 WORKED VERY HARD ON TO MAKE SURE THAT THE LANGUAGE IS AMENABLE
22 TO EVERYONE. THE LAST THING THAT WE'RE SUGGESTING IS
23 INCARCERATION, BUT WE REALLY ARE OPEN TO ALL KINDS OF IDEAS
24 AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT BACK. YOU KNOW, WE'VE HEARD TOO
25 MANY TIMES FROM HERE TO SACRAMENTO TO ALL PARTS OF OUR STATE

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1 ABOUT OUR ABILITY AND EVERYBODY KEEPS SAYING OUR ABILITY TO
2 PROTECT THESE YOUNG VICTIMS IS VERY LIMITED. AND BOTH ARE VERY
3 TIRED OF HEARING THAT. AND WE REALLY WANT TO MOVE FORWARD. WE
4 LOOK FORWARD TO THE REPORT. YOU KNOW, JUST RECENTLY WE HAD AN
5 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL WALK OUT OF A GROUP HOME. AND THEN WITHIN A
6 MANNER OF TIME WAS TRANSPORTED OUT OF TOWN TO WORK AN EVENT.
7 SO THESE ARE ALIVE AND WELL AND UP AND DOWN THE STATE. AND
8 WE'RE JUST TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING BY PROTECTING THESE
9 YOUNG VICTIMS IN A WAY THAT IS WITHOUT THE THREAT OF
10 INCARCERATION OR TRYING TO VICTIMIZE THEM, AS WELL, BECAUSE
11 THEY ARE TRULY THE VICTIM. SO WITH THAT, I APPRECIATE THE
12 COOPERATION FROM SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND MY COLLEAGUES ON THE
13 BOARD HERE AND WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THE ITEM FORWARD, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANT
16 TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE BUT ALSO MY COLLEAGUES BECAUSE WE
17 WORKED VERY DILIGENTLY OVER THE LAST MONTH AND A HALF ON THIS
18 ISSUE. AND IT WENT BACK AND FORTH. AND I THINK WE CAME OUT
19 WITH A BETTER PRODUCT. SO I WANT TO THANK THE STAFFS OF
20 DISTRICT 2, DISTRICT 3, 4 AND 5 AND OF COURSE MY OFFICE. BUT I
21 THINK WHAT'S GOING TO OCCUR HERE IS THAT WE'RE GOING TO SEE A
22 GOOD PRODUCT COME OUT. SOMETIMES IT TAKES PUTTING DIFFERENT
23 THOUGHTS IN MIND AND INTERESTS TOGETHER. AND SOMETIMES PEOPLE
24 SAY IT COMES OUT LIKE SAUSAGE. I DON'T THINK THIS IS SAUSAGE.
25 I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS WELL THOUGHT OUT, THAT

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1 ACTUALLY WILL HELP TO HEAL THESE YOUNG CHILDREN, ESPECIALLY
2 THESE YOUNG WOMEN THAT HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED AND TO PROVIDE
3 THEM WITH A SAFE PLACE SO THAT THEY CAN BECOME WHOLE AGAIN. SO
4 THIS SIMPLY REFLECTS OUR INTENT IN THIS MOTION TO EXPLORE
5 THOSE OPTIONS FOR PROVIDING A SAFE PLACE FOR CHILDREN TO HEAL
6 AND TO RECEIVE NECESSARY PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTHCARE AND TO
7 ENSURE THAT THEY ARE PROTECTED FROM ABUSIVE EXPLOITERS. WE
8 WILL ALSO BE TAKING A LOOK AT A BROADER PLAN TO DEFINE
9 APPROPRIATE TREATMENT OPTIONS AND REDUCE THE NUMBER OF VICTIMS
10 BY UTILIZING A PORTION OF THE \$6.7 MILLION IN HEALTHY
11 COMMUNITIES. STRONGER FAMILIES AND THRIVING CHILDREN FUNDS. IF
12 WE WANT THESE CHILDREN TO GET ON A RIGHT PATH TO A NEW LIFE,
13 WE MUST PROVIDE THEM WITH ALL THE NECESSARY SUPPORT, SERVICES
14 AND MONETARY SUPPORT THAT'S NEEDED TO PROVIDE THEM A SAFE
15 PLACE AWAY FROM THEIR TRAFFICKERS. SO I AM PLEASED THAT WE'RE
16 ABLE TO PUT THIS MOTION BEFORE US AND TO HAVE A FINAL VOTE.

17
18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON
19 THIS ITEM. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

20
21 **SUP. KUEHL:** JUST VERY BRIEFLY I WANT TO THANK BOTH MY
22 COLLEAGUES FOR THE THOUGHTFULNESS OF THIS APPROACH. I KNOW
23 THEY HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO HELPING SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. THIS
24 COULD BE A GREAT LEGACY OF THIS BOARD. AND THANK YOU FOR
25 WORKING THROUGH AND ALLOWING ME TO ADD THAT I THOUGHT IT WOULD

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1 BE GOOD TO LOOK AT OUR OWN COUNTY AREAS TO SEE IF THERE COULD
2 BE A WAY THAT WE COULD BE SORT OF PART OF PROVIDING THAT SAFE
3 SPACE. I THINK THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT. AND I THANK YOU VERY
4 MUCH FOR DOING IT.

5

6 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL WE APPRECIATE YOUR INPUT. I THINK WE WOUND UP
7 WITH A BETTER PRODUCT. TOOK A WHILE BUT WE WOUND UP WITH A
8 BETTER PRODUCT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WELL IT'S AN ISSUE THAT ALL FIVE
11 MEMBERS ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED WITH. WE TALKED ABOUT THIS WHEN WE
12 WERE IN WASHINGTON A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. AND IT'S AN ISSUE THAT
13 WON'T GO AWAY UNTIL ALL OF OUR PUBLIC/PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS,
14 SECTORS WORKING TOGETHER ADDRESS IT. IT'S SOMETHING THAT NEEDS
15 A LOT OF LIGHT TO BE SHED ON SO PEOPLE CAN REALIZE IT IS A
16 SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT'S TAKING EFFECT WHEN THEY HAVE THE
17 EXPLOITATION OF EIGHT-YEAR-OLD, NINE-YEAR-OLD, TEN-YEAR-OLDS
18 BY THESE PIMPS AND IT HAS TO BE ADDRESSED. AND IT NEEDS THE
19 ATTENTION OF THIS TYPE OF MOTION IS GOING TO HELP BRING
20 FORWARD. SO LET ME CALL UP MR. ROBERT -- SUPERVISOR MARK
21 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST A WORD, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES.
24 LEADERSHIP MATTERS. AND I THINK WHAT'S BEFORE US IN ITEM
25 NUMBER 2 REPRESENTS BOTH INITIATIVE, COMPASSION AS WELL AS

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1 LEADERSHIP. AND IT'S SMART. AND I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
2 MAKER OF THE MOTION, THE COAUTHORS FOR BRINGING US FORWARD
3 SOMETHING THAT ALL FIVE OF US CAN EMBRACE. AND I SUSPECT WE
4 WILL BEGIN TO SEE OURSELVES SETTING A CLEAR EXAMPLE FOR THE
5 NATION. AND THAT IS ESSENTIALLY WHAT WE NEED TO DO. AGAIN, I
6 THINK LEADERSHIP MATTERS.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. MR. ROBERT LUCAS. JENNY CHEUNG
9 MARINO, KAY BUCK. BRUCE SALTZER.

10

11 **JENNY CHEUNG MARINO:** MY NAME IS JENNY CHEUNG MARINO. I'M A
12 SUPERVISING ATTORNEY WITH THE CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF
13 CALIFORNIA AS YOU KNOW WE REPRESENT ALL THE FOSTER CHILDREN IN
14 L.A. COUNTY. THERE ARE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF COMMERCIALY
15 EXPLOITED CHILDREN IN OUR CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM. FOR OVER THE
16 PAST TWO YEARS, C.O.C. HAS WORKED HARD TO IDENTIFY, REACH OUT
17 TO, SERVICE AND REPRESENT THESE YOUTH. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF
18 IMMEDIATE HOUSING AND APPROPRIATE SPECIALIZED SERVICES HAS
19 BEEN A HUGE OBSTACLE IN SERVING THIS POPULATION APPROPRIATELY.
20 WE NEED A FACILITY AS WELL AS CONTINUUM OF PLACEMENT OPTION
21 FOR C.S.E.C. USE AS WELL AS SPECIALIZED TRAUMA-BASED SERVICES
22 FOR THEM. WE APPLAUD THE BOARD'S EFFORTS IN TAKING ACTION TO
23 ADDRESS THE GROWING PROBLEM OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND WOULD
24 LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL THANKS TO SUPERVISORS SOLIS AND

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1 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR YOUR EFFORTS. AND C.O.C. IS IN FAVOR OF A
2 MOTION AS PRESENTED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **KAY BUCK:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS KAY BUCK AND I'M A C.E.O. OF
7 THE COALITION TO ABOLISH SLAVERY AND TRAFFICKING HERE IN LOS
8 ANGELES. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THE SUPERVISORS FOR INVITING ME
9 TO SPEAK TODAY. IN 2014, THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING
10 HOTLINE RECEIVED REPORTS OF OVER 5,000 SEX TRAFFICKING CASES
11 INSIDE THE COUNTRY. OVER 1,500 OF THESE CASES, AND THAT'S 32
12 PERCENT, INVOLVED MINOR VICTIMS. ACCORDING TO THE HOTLINE,
13 CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES SPECIFICALLY RANKS AT THE TOP OF
14 THEIR HOTLINE CALLS FOR VICTIM SERVICES. AND THIS CERTAINLY
15 DEMONSTRATES THE NEED FOR COMPREHENSIVE CARE IN CALIFORNIA AND
16 SPECIFICALLY HERE IN OUR REGION. C.A.C., SINCE WE ARE A
17 SERVICE PROVIDER HERE IN LOS ANGELES, IS SERVING AN INCREASING
18 NUMBER OF MINOR AND TRANSITIONAL-AGED YOUTH. LAST YEAR ALONE
19 WE WORKED WITH 71 C.S.E.C. MINOR AND TAY CLIENTS. OUR OWN
20 CLIENTS CONFIRM THAT GIRLS ARE BEING RECRUITED INTO
21 PROSTITUTION AS YOUNG AS 11 AND 12 YEARS OF AGE. CHALLENGES
22 THAT WE'VE SEEN SPECIFICALLY WITH HOUSING IS ONE OF TRAINING.
23 STAFF AT GROUP HOMES AND FOSTER PARENTS AND SHELTERS ARE NOT
24 ADEQUATELY TRAINED OR EQUIPPED TO WORK WITH THIS POPULATION.
25 THERE IS A NEED NOT ONLY FOR HOUSING, FOR SAFE HOUSING, BUT

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1 FOR COMPREHENSIVE CARE, HOUSING THAT IS BOTH EMOTIONALLY AND
2 PSYCHOLOGICALLY SAFE. A NEED FOR FLEXIBILITY IN A SHELTER OR
3 HOUSING PROGRAM, THE ONE STRIKE YOU'RE OUT PROGRAM JUST SIMPLY
4 DOESN'T WORK WITH THIS POPULATION. AND I'D LIKE TO ALSO POINT
5 OUT THAT AGING OUT MINORS, LACK OF SUPPORT AND A TRANSITION
6 PLAN WHICH MAKES THEM MORE VULNERABLE TO REENGAGEMENT AND THE
7 LIKE. I CAN GIVE YOU EXAMPLES WHERE A 19-YEAR-OLD YOUNG LADY
8 WAS UNABLE TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ANY SHELTER SETTING IN LOS
9 ANGELES. IT WAS BECAUSE THE HOUSING HAD SO MUCH RIGIDITY IN
10 ITS POLICIES, THE LEVEL OF TRAUMA WAS JUST NOT ABLE TO BE
11 HANDLED BY THE STAFF. AND THE OTHER SHELTER RESIDENTS AS WELL
12 AS PIMPS HAD THE ABILITY TO ACCESS THE SHELTER.

13
14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

15
16 **KAY BUCK:** I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT WE ARE ON RECORD IN
17 SUPPORTING THIS MEASURE. I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR KNABE AND
18 SOLIS AS WELL AS OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS. WE'LL BE DEVELOPING A MODEL SERVICES PROGRAM FOR THIS
20 POPULATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND
21 WE HOPE TO COLLABORATE SO THAT THE HOUSING THAT IS ESTABLISHED
22 HAS THE COMPREHENSIVE CARE THAT'S REALLY NEEDED. THANK YOU.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP REGINA
25 BETTE, SIL ORLANDO AND ARNOLD SACHS. OR EXCUSE ME.

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1

2 **BRUCE SALTZER:** GOOD MORNING, BRUCE SALTZER FOR THE ASSOCIATION

3 OF COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES. WE'D LIKE TO THANK

4 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SOLIS FOR PUTTING FORWARD THIS MOTION

5 TODAY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR HIS PRIOR MOTION ESTABLISHING

6 THE COUNTY'S C.S.E.C. TASKFORCE AND ALL THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR

7 THEIR ATTENTION TO THIS CRITICAL ISSUE. WE BELIEVE THAT THE

8 COUNTY'S HIGHEST PRIORITY MUST BE PROTECTING THESE YOUTH,

9 THROUGH KEEPING THEM SAFE AS IS THE PRIORITY OF ANY

10 RESPONSIBLE PARENT. CONSIDERING THIS BOARD MOTION TODAY, WE'D

11 LIKE THE BOARD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTS: 1, A CHILD'S

12 LIFE EXPECTANCY AFTER BEING INVOLVED IN SEX TRAFFICKING IS

13 ONLY SEVEN YEARS. NUMBER 2, THESE YOUTH WILL RUN AWAY, MANY

14 TIMES BEFORE THEY MAY STAY AND SEEK HELP. FOR YOUNGER YOUTH,

15 IT MAY BE MORE THAN 10 TIMES. THREE, AS COMMENTED ON BY A

16 D.C.F.S. SMART REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CSEC TASKFORCE, EVERY

17 TIME THEY LEAVE MAY BE THE LAST TIME WE SEE THEM ALIVE. AND,

18 FOURTH, THE LIVES OF CSEC YOUTH ARE RULED BY FEAR AND

19 INTIMIDATION. TO QUOTE THE CALIFORNIA CHILD WELFARE COUNCIL'S

20 REPORT, "MANIPULATION, VIOLENCE AND FEAR OF VIOLENCE KEEP A

21 CHILD IN HIS EXPLOITER'S GRASP. ONE SURVIVOR EXPERT LIKENS THE

22 TACTICS EXPLOITERS USE TO CULT RECRUITMENT TACTICS. AS ONE

23 VICTIM CITED, IN THE REPORT NOTED 'PUT ME IN A LOCKED

24 FACILITY. THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE I WILL STAY.' AND A RECENT

25 L.A. TIMES ARTICLE, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF SAVING

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1 INNOCENCE, A LEADING GROUP WORKED WITH CSEC YOUTH RELUCTANTLY
2 ENDORSED A LOCKED OPTION FOR SOME NOTING 'WE AS A STATE ARE
3 RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE ENDURED THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF
4 TRAUMA IMAGINABLE. THEY FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF STOCKHOLM
5 SYNDROME THAT THEY WOULD RUN BACK TO THEIR TRAFFICKERS'
6 ARMS.'" I'D LIKE TO SHARE THE TOP RECOMMENDATION OF THE
7 PLACEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE A COUPLE YEARS AGO. THAT L.A. COUNTY
8 TAKE A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN CREATING A PILOT SPECIFICALLY
9 DESIGNED PROGRAM FOR THE MOST FRAGILE CSEC YOUTH. TO PROVIDE A
10 SECURE FACILITY WHICH WOULD NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO LEAVE
11 VOLUNTARILY IF THEY WERE AT EXTREME RISK. IMPORTANTLY
12 SAFEGUARDS WERE ALSO RECOMMENDED INCLUDING JUDICIAL PLACEMENT
13 AUTHORIZATION AND ONGOING REVIEW AND TRANSPARENT ADMISSION AND
14 PLACEMENT PROCEDURES. TRAGICALLY THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT TODAY
15 WE ARE UNWITTINGLY PLAYING RUSSIAN ROULETTE WITH THESE
16 CHILDREN'S LIVES EVERY TIME THEY GO BACK ONTO THE STREETS. NO
17 PARENT WOULD WILLINGLY ALLOW THAT NOR SHOULD THE COUNTY. WE
18 FIRMLY BELIEVE NOW IS THE TIME TO ACT. THE SAFETY OF THESE
19 YOUTH ARE AT STAKE AND WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR EFFORTS.

20
21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR INSIGHT ON THIS
22 VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE AND YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. THANK YOU VERY
23 MUCH. MR. LUCAS?

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1 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOD AFTERNOON ONCE AGAIN. EVERYBODY KNOWS THIS
2 IS AN YOU VERY CLOSE TO MY HEART AND A PART OF MY HISTORY.
3 WHEN YOU HOLD SECRETS THAT ARE PART OF YOUR MAKEUP, AND YOU'RE
4 NOT ALLOWED TO RELEASE THEM, IT CAN KILL YOU. I SHARED SOME OF
5 THIS WITH YOU. THIS HAPPENED TO ME AS A YOUTH. I WAS 8 YEARS
6 OLD IN A CABIN ROPED TO A FIREPLACE FOR 30 DAYS. THE ONLY TIME
7 THAT ABLE TO ESCAPE WAS WHEN I LOST ENOUGH WEIGHT TO SLIP
8 THROUGH THE BOUNDS. TO SIT IN SOME OF THE THERAPEUTIC
9 ENVIRONMENTS AND GROUPS AND HAVE TO LISTEN TO SOME OF THESE
10 EXPERIENCES THAT THESE WOMEN SHARE, I CAN ONLY ASSURE OF YOU
11 ONE THING: YOU BETTER BE PREPARED FOR WHAT YOU LISTEN TO, AND
12 YOUR SKELETONS NEED TO BE CLEAR OUT OF YOUR CLOSETS BECAUSE
13 THESE MESSAGES CAN BE DELIVERED IN SUCH A REAL, VILE WAY THAT
14 IT WILL SHAKE YOU TO THE CORE. IF YOU LOOK DEEP ENOUGH AND
15 FURTHER BACK, YOU CAN TELL THIS IS ALL A PART OF OUR MAKEUP.
16 BACK TO THE CAVE MAN DAYS, MEDIEVAL TIMES. WHAT WE'VE DONE IS
17 EVOLVED AS A SOCIETY. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS IS THIS EVIL
18 LIES WITHIN EVERYONE. I'M NOT SAYING PEOPLE PRACTICE AND
19 IMPLEMENT THIS ON PEOPLE. BUT THERE IS A CULTURE THAT LIVES ON
20 THIS. WE HAVE AN ANSWER. IT'S CALLED THREE STRIKES. IT'S
21 CALLED THE DEATH PENALTY. AND IT LOOKS LIKE THE GAS CHAMBER.
22 THOSE ARE MY FEELINGS. BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT IT IS TO HOLD THESE
23 SECRETS AND TRY AND ORCHESTRATE MY OWN DEMISE WITHOUT EVEN
24 REALIZING IT. ONCE I LOOKED AT IT OBJECTIVELY, THERE WAS NO
25 OTHER REASONABLE EXPLANATION FOR THE THINGS THAT I DID, THE

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1 REASONS THAT I DID THEM, AND WHY I WOULDN'T STOP, UNTIL
2 SOMEBODY KNEW AHEAD OF ME THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU MR. LUCAS. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **REGINA BETTE:** MY NAME IS REGINA BETTE AND I AM THE CHIEF CHIEF
7 EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF AVIVA FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES. I AM
8 HERE TO TESTIFY IN SUPPORT OF SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SOLIS'S
9 MOTIONS FOR A SECURE FACILITY FOR COMMERCIAL SEXUALLY
10 EXPLOITED CHILDREN. A SECURE FACILITY WOULD GIVE OUR YOUNGEST
11 AND OUR MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN A CHANCE TO HEAL IN A
12 PROTECTED, THERAPEUTIC ENVIRONMENT. WHILE I AM A HUGE
13 SUPPORTER OF CLIENTS' RIGHTS, I BELIEVE AS ADULTS WHO ARE
14 ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE AND SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN, PART OF
15 THAT TRUST IS TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT PROTECT OUR CHILDREN.
16 I'VE WORKED IN THE SOCIAL WELFARE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
17 FIELD FOR OVER 35 YEARS, AND I CAN REMEMBER CLEARLY MY FIRST
18 CASE OF COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION. I WAS A THERAPIST AND
19 A 12-YEAR-OLD GIRL HAD BEEN PLACED IN RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
20 DUE TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT. AS SHE BUILT TRUST, THE STORY OF HER
21 MOTHER SELLING HER DAUGHTER TO SUPPORT HER DRUG HABIT EMERGED.
22 THIS YOUNG GIRL DID NOT EVEN REALIZE THAT THIS WAS UNUSUAL.
23 ALL SHE KNEW WAS THAT SHE WAS HURT AND SHE DID NOT LIKE IT. MY
24 POINT IS THAT YOUNG CHILDREN EXPLOITED IN THIS WAY ARE NOT IN
25 A POSITION TO KNOW WHAT IS IN THEIR BEST INTERESTS AND SO

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1 CANNOT MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR CARE. CARING ADULTS
2 NEED TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS FOR THEM SO THAT THEY CAN GROW TO
3 BE ADULTS AND THEN MAKE INFORMED CHOICES. NOW, WHETHER SOMEONE
4 IS OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE THESE DECISIONS AT 14, 16 OR 18 IS UP
5 FOR DISCUSSION. BUT THE AVERAGE AGE OF INITIAL SEXUAL
6 EXPLOITATION IS 12 YEARS OLD, MEANING SO MANY CHILDREN ARE
7 MUCH YOUNGER THAN THIS WHEN IT BEGINS. I BELIEVE WE NEED TO
8 GIVE THESE CHILDREN A CHANCE TO BREAK FREE FROM THEIR
9 EXPLOITERS AND HAVE A PERIOD OF TIME TO EXPERIENCE AN ABUSE-
10 FREE LIFE WITHOUT THE FEAR OF RETALIATION. TAKING AWAY THE
11 CHOICE OF PLACEMENT GIVES THESE YOUNG CHILDREN THAT CHANCE. I
12 ALSO WANT TO SPEAK AS A PARENT AND SAY THAT IF I WERE TO LET
13 MY YOUNG CHILD LEAVE MY HOME KNOWING HE OR SHE WAS PUTTING
14 HIMSELF AT RISK, I WOULD EXPECT A VISIT FROM D.C.F.S.
15 INVESTIGATING NEGLECT CHARGES. I WOULD DO EVERYTHING IN MY
16 POWER TO KEEP MY CHILD SAFE INCLUDING PUTTING HIM OR HER IN A
17 SECURE FACILITY. WE SHOULD DO NO LESS. I AM ALSO SIL ORLANDO
18 WHO COULD NOT BE HERE. I'M GOING TO READ IT AS SIL. "MY NAME
19 IS SIL ORLANDO AND I AM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF OPTIMIST
20 YOUTH HOMES AND FAMILY SERVICES. I WOULD LIKE TO APPLAUD
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SOLIS FOR THEIR LEADERSHIP IN THIS
22 MOTION. THOUGH THE ISSUE OF CSEC YOUNGSTERS HAS BECOME A HOT
23 BUTTON TOPIC LATELY, I WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THIS IS NOT
24 REALLY A NEW ISSUE. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS THAT TODAY IT IS
25 BEING DECRIMINALIZED, A GOOD THING, AND THAT PEOPLE ARE PAYING

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1 MORE ATTENTION. I'VE BEEN IN THE FIELD 45 YEARS NOW AND I HAVE
2 HAD TO DEAL WITH WHAT WE USED TO REFER TO AS CHILD
3 PROSTITUTION FOR MOST OF THAT TIME. 40 YEARS AGO I RAN A
4 RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM IN CANADA THAT HAD A SECURE, LOCKED UNIT
5 FOR GIRLS. AT THAT TIME WE DID NOT HAVE THE ADVOCATES TELLING
6 US HOW CRUEL AND UNUSUAL IT WAS TO PLACE THESE GIRLS IN A
7 SECURE SETTING. INSTEAD, WE HAD GIRLS WHO APPRECIATED FEELING
8 SAFE, SECURE AND PROTECTED AS THEY HAD AN EXCUSE FOR NOT
9 HAVING TO WALK THE STREETS. CARING STAFF PROVIDED A SAFE HAVEN
10 FOR THESE GIRLS. SURE, ON THE SURFACE, KIDS WILL TELL YOU THAT
11 THEY DON'T WANT TO BE LOCKED UP. IN MANY WAYS, THOUGH, THAT IS
12 JUST LIKE ANY TEENAGER WHO WANTS COMPLETE FREEDOM. AFTER
13 FEELING SAFE AND PROTECTED AND FORMING THERAPEUTIC
14 RELATIONSHIPS WITH STAFF, INVARIABLY THE TRUTH COMES OUT. AND
15 MORE OFTEN THAN NOT THEY THANK THE STAFF FOR SAVING THEIR
16 LIVES AS THEY WERE ABLE TO BREAK THE CYCLE. I HAVE HEARD THIS
17 OVER AND OVER AGAIN. SOME SAY THAT PLACEMENT IN A THERAPEUTIC
18 FOSTER HOME IS THE ANSWER. MY AGENCY RUNS FOSTER HOMES, AND I
19 THINK WE'RE PRETTY GOOD AT IT AND HAVE EXCELLENT, WELL TRAINED
20 FOSTER PARENTS. AS GOOD AS THEY ARE, THOUGH, THEY CAN'T
21 PROVIDE THE SAFETY NET THAT THESE GIRLS REALLY NEED. PUTTING
22 ON MY CLINICAL HAT FOR A MOMENT, LET ME TELL YOU THAT CHILDREN
23 OR ADULTS FOR THAT MATTER CANNOT TRULY BENEFIT FROM
24 THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION WITHOUT FIRST FEELING SAFE AND
25 SECURE. WE IN THE CHILD WELFARE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT CHILD

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1 SAFETY FIRST AND FOREMOST. THIS COUNTY HAS JUST ESTABLISHED
2 THE BUREAU OF CHILD PROTECTION. LET US PRACTICE WHAT WE
3 PREACH. PROTECT THESE GIRLS AND BOYS. KEEP THEM SAFE. LET'S
4 NOT WORRY ABOUT WHAT IS POLITICALLY CORRECT. LET US DO WHAT IS
5 RIGHT, MOVE FORWARD AND SUPPORT THIS MOTION." THANK YOU FOR
6 LISTENING.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS.

9

10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING AGAIN, ARNOLD
11 SACHS. I DON'T KNOW. IF ONLY THE LIST OF INITIATIVES THAT YOU
12 HAD GOT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDATION NO. 873 OR THE INITIATIVES
13 THAT WERE GENERATED BY THE D.C.F.S. OR THE DIRECTIVES OF THE
14 BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION HAD COME UP WITH ONE MORE SUGGESTION,
15 THIS WOULD HAVE MADE THE LIST BECAUSE EVIDENTLY THEY ALL
16 MISSED IT. TALK ABOUT LEADERSHIP MATTERING? SUCH A NUCLEAR
17 PROBLEM IN ALL OF THOSE GROUPS, 872 RECOMMENDATIONS BEFORE YOU
18 DID THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION. NOBODY RECOMMENDED ANYTHING TO
19 DEAL WITH SEXUALLY EXPLOITED CHILDREN. YOU HAD TO GO TO
20 WASHINGTON, D.C. TO GET DIRECTION. THAT'S AN OXYMORON. I'M
21 TELLING YOU. BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT DID COME OUT OF THIS? WITH
22 ALL THE STUFF THAT WAS TALKED ABOUT, THE MISSION STATEMENT,
23 WHAT'S A MISSION STATEMENT? YOU GOT A MISSION STATEMENT GOING
24 THREE MONTHS AGO. WE'RE ROLLING NOW. SO, TELL ME, IT WASN'T
25 SAUSAGE, MISS SOLIS, MORE LIKE PORK. AND IT'S NOT EVEN PORK,

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1 IT'S SOMETHING ELSE. AND THIS ITEM RECOMMENDS JURISDICTION OF
2 THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT. UNDER JURISDICTION OF THE PROBATION
3 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. SO
4 WHAT ABOUT THE 45 PRIVATE AGENCIES IN THE COUNTY? DOES THIS
5 COVER THOSE 45 PRIVATE AGENCIES WHO HAVE THEIR OWN PRIVATE
6 SOCIAL WORKERS? AND THIS STORY AGAIN FROM DECEMBER 15TH, 2013,
7 THAT'S WHAT IT REFERS TO. SO I'M REFERRING TO THE INFORMATION
8 IN THE STORY. DO YOU INCLUDE THAT? BECAUSE THEY'RE OPERATING
9 OVER AND ABOVE STATE LAWS. YOU GOT A FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER FOR
10 THAT? ANOTHER ANSWER. NO, NO, NO. SO, WE'RE MOVING OUT. WE CAN
11 HARDLY WAIT. ONE PLACE. OVERWHELMING.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A MOTION AND A SECOND. WITHOUT
14 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. NO. 2? NO. 16? SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

15

16 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THIS IS YOUR MOTION
17 CONCERNING ENCOURAGING OUR EMPLOYEES TO MAKE VOLUNTARY
18 CONTRIBUTIONS TO AN ENTERPRISE TRYING TO GET RELIEF TO PEOPLE
19 IN NEPAL. AND I WANTED TO OFFER A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT WHICH I
20 BELIEVE IS FRIENDLY, BECAUSE YOU NAMED SALVATION ARMY. AND I
21 WANTED TO SEE IF WE COULD GIVE OUR EMPLOYEES A CHOICE AMONG
22 SEVERAL OF THE FIVE STAR ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE PROVIDING
23 RELIEF AT THE MOMENT. SO I ASK IF WE COULD JOIN AS A LIST OF
24 CHOICE SAVE THE CHILDREN, THE RED CROSS, CARE, OXFAM AND THE

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1 AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, ALL OF WHOM ARE
2 ON THE GROUND IN NEPAL.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND ALSO TO AMEND THE MOTION FOR THE
5 EARTHQUAKE THAT WE HAD TODAY, THAT ALSO BE INCLUDED. THE
6 CONSUL GENERAL HAD CONTACTED ME ON THE PREVIOUS ONE. AND THEN
7 THE FIRE CHIEF HAD JUST INDICATED THAT OUR MEMBERS WHO ARE
8 OVER RIGHT NOW ARE BEING DEPLOYED TO THE NEW EARTHQUAKE. AND
9 SO I TAKE THAT AS AMENDED AND SO ORDERED. EXCUSE ME. MR.
10 PREVEN?

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND MR. SACHS.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** VERY QUICKLY HELP THE LESS FORTUNATE. IT WAS
17 FASCINATING, LAST WEEK I WAS CHANNEL SURFING AND I HAPPENED TO
18 COME ACROSS THIS PROGRAM ON H.B.O. CALLED "VICE". AND I GUESS
19 THEY LOOK AT DIFFERENT CORRUPTION-TYPE SCANDALS INVOLVING THE
20 GOVERNMENT. SO THEY WERE DOING THIS PROGRAM ABOUT HAITIAN
21 RELIEF AFTER THE HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE THAT DEVASTATED THAT
22 COUNTRY. AND THE HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS POURED IN. IS
23 FASCINATING. JUST MIND BOGGLING. THE STREET THE SHOW IS
24 PROBABLY NO WIDER FROM THIS WALL TO THE BACK WALL. AND ON THAT
25 SIDE OF THE STREET WAS A TOWNHOUSE BUILT FOR THE WORKERS WHO

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1 CAME TO HELP. AND ON THIS SIDE OF THE STREET WERE THE SAME
2 SLUMS THAT THE PEOPLE WERE LIVING IN EVER SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE
3 HAD OCCURRED. SO THE POINT BEING THAT IT'S GOOD TO GIVE AND
4 PEOPLE WILL GIVE AND GIVE AND GIVE. BUT YOU BETTER MAKE SURE
5 AND YOU BETTER HAVE SOME KIND OF SAFETY VALVE TO MAKE SURE
6 YOUR MONEY GOES WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO GO AND NOT TO A FOR
7 PROFIT THAT'S RUNNING A NONPROFIT. BECAUSE THE FOR PROFIT'S
8 POINT OF VIEW IS REALLY SOMETIMES, AND I DON'T MEAN THIS IN A
9 BAD WAY, YOU CAN TAKE IT THAT WAY, IS TO PAY THE MANAGEMENT
10 AND THE PEOPLE TO WORK FOR THE FOR PROFIT BEFORE YOU TAKE CARE
11 OF THE GOAL OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE FUNDING
12 THAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT. YOU OUGHT TO WATCH THE
13 PROGRAM. IT'S ON H.B.O. IT'S CALLED "VICE". I'M NOT DOING A
14 PLUG FOR H.B.O., BUT IT WAS PRETTY FASCINATING. IT DEALS WITH
15 GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION. IMAGINE THAT.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MR. PREVEN?

18

19 **ERIC PREVEN:** I'M GOING TO JUST ECHO WHAT MR. SACHS SAID
20 BECAUSE I ACTUALLY SAW THE "VICE" PROGRAM, TOO. AND I THINK
21 THAT IT'S A VERY GOOD POINT. AND I DON'T WANT TO DISCOURAGE
22 ANYBODY, ESPECIALLY COUNTY EMPLOYEES FROM BEING CHARITABLE
23 HERE AND TRYING TO DO THE BEST THAT THEY CAN TO HELP OUT FOR
24 ANY AND ALL DISASTERS, BUT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT. AND I THINK
25 IT WAS NICE THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL PROVIDED SOME ALTERNATIVES,

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1 THAT YOU TRY TO BE AS CAREFUL AS YOU CAN ABOUT HOW YOU DO THAT
2 COMING IN. AND I MUST TELL YOU: THOSE WHO ARE NOT TUNED IN TO
3 THE NEWS, THERE WAS ANOTHER 7.3 WHICH IS JUST DEVASTATING. AND
4 MY HEART GOES OUT TO AND I'M SURE YOURS DOES, AS WELL, TO THE
5 PEOPLE. AND IT IS A TERRIFYING TURN OF EVENTS. AND I HOPE THEY
6 CAN GET SQUARED AWAY SOON.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AND OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN
9 RESPONDING TO THE NEW EARTHQUAKE RIGHT NOW. SECOND AS AMENDED.
10 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NO. 53-B, SUPERVISOR
11 KNABE? [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'LL BE CASTING A
14 NO VOTE ON ITEM 53-B. WHILE THE INTENT IS GOOD, AGAIN I THINK
15 THERE'S OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO AT LEAST LEVERAGING AT LEAST AT
16 THE COUNTY LEVEL SOME FORMER R.D.A. MONEY AND DIRECTING IT
17 TOWARDS AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THERE WAS A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR
18 THAT WAS GENERATED THROUGH REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES FOR
19 AFFORDABLE HOUSING, AND NO ONE THOUGHT OF THAT IN SACRAMENTO
20 WHEN THEY BLEW UP R.D.A. SO I JUST HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS.
21 I'M SUPPORTIVE OF LOOKING AT WHAT REVENUES WE ALREADY HAVE
22 COMING IN AS OPPOSED TO IMPOSING NEW FEES AT THIS POINT. I
23 THINK WE ALL SUPPORT AFFORDABLE HOUSING BUT I THINK WE ALL
24 NEED TO LOOK AT OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, SO I'LL BE CASTING A NO
25 VOTE. THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE SIGNED UP
3 ON THIS. TOM LIPKA, SOFYA PREGER, SHARON RAPPORT, BEN ROSEN.
4 GOOD MORNING.

5

6 **TOD LIPKIA:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS
7 TOD LIPKA. I'M THE C.E.O. FOR STEP UP ON SECOND. AND I URGE
8 YOU TO SUPPORT THIS MOTION. AS YOU SAW IN THE L.A. TIMES THIS
9 MORNING THE HOMELESS COUNT FOR 2015 SHOWS THAT THERE'S
10 SIGNIFICANT INCREASES ALMOST ACROSS-THE-BOARD. THERE'S
11 INCREASES IN HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS, THERE'S INCREASES IN
12 CHRONIC HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS. AND WE KNOW THAT TO SOLVE
13 HOMELESSNESS, PARTICULARLY CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND MY CONCERN
14 IS THOSE WHO HAVE A MENTAL ILLNESS AND ARE HOMELESS AND HAVE
15 BEEN ON THE STREETS FOR YEARS AND YEARS BECAUSE OF THEIR
16 MENTAL ILLNESS, THE ONLY ANSWER IS HOUSING. WE KNOW HOUSING
17 FIRST WORKS. WE KNOW PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING WORKS FOR
18 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN ON THE STREET EVEN FOR DECADES. SO
19 AMIDST ALL THE CHATTER ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE TO BE DONE, THE
20 SIMPLE ANSWER IS THAT WE NEED TO SCALE HOUSING IN ORDER TO
21 SOLVE CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COUNTY AND THE ONLY WAY TO
22 DO THAT IS TO CREATE UNITS. THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES A
23 COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WAS A MAJOR BLOW TO PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE
24 HOUSING AND THE FUNDING OF PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. WE
25 NEED AN INFRASTRUCTURE AND A STRUCTURAL SUPPORT ON AN ONGOING

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1 BASIS TO FUEL THE NEW HOUSING AND LOOKING AT THE NUMBERS TODAY
2 FROM THE HOMELESS COUNT FOR 2015, WE HAVE A HUGE HILL TO CLIMB
3 TO CREATE HOUSING FOR THOSE WHO ARE LIVING ON THE STREET. AND
4 WE ALSO KNOW THAT FOR MANY OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS, IT'S COST-
5 EFFECTIVE TO DO THAT. THAT IS THE COST OF SUSTAINING THEM ON
6 THE STREET, WHETHER IT'S THROUGH THE POLICE, COURTS,
7 PARAMEDICS, EMERGENCY ROOMS, THE COST OF SUSTAINING SOMEBODY
8 WHO'S CHRONICALLY HOMELESS ON THE STREETS LIKE THAT IS
9 ACTUALLY FAR LESS THAN CREATING HOUSING AND SUPPORTING THEM IN
10 HOUSING, SO IT'S A COST-EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT, AS WELL. SO THIS
11 STATE BILL WOULD REALLY CREATE AN ONGOING SOURCE OF FUNDING TO
12 CREATE HOUSING FOR THOSE WHO MOST NEED IT AND SIGNIFICANTLY
13 ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS IN OUR COUNTY. THANK YOU.

14
15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

16
17 **SOFYA PREGER:** HI, MY NAME IS SOFYA PREGER AND I ACTUALLY AM IN
18 SUPPORT OF HOUSING. I'VE HAD A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND I
19 WAS IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM WHEN I WAS A YOUTH. BUT
20 THROUGHOUT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING, IT'S GIVEN ME THE CHANCE TO
21 COMPLETELY RESTRUCTURE MY LIFE. I'M IN COLLEGE NOW. I AM
22 WORKING FOR A NONPROFIT AS A PEER SUPPORTIVE HOUSING ADVOCATE.
23 THEY SENT ME TO SACRAMENTO A COUPLE WEEKS AGO. AND JUST HAVING
24 HOUSING ALLOWS PEOPLE A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN FEEL SAFE. THEY
25 CAN SET GOALS FOR THEMSELVES. THEY HAVE A LOT OF GREATER

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1 OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE CARE OF THE NEEDS THAT ARE REALLY NOT ABLE
2 TO BE ADDRESSED WHILE YOU'RE LIVING ON THE STREETS. AND IT IS
3 ALSO VERY COST-EFFECTIVE AS IT IS ACTUALLY HELPING PEOPLE GET
4 ON THEIR FEET AFTER YEARS OF HOMELESSNESS AS WELL AS WHATEVER
5 OTHER ISSUES THEY MAY HAVE, BECAUSE ONCE YOU HAVE THE HOUSING,
6 YOU'RE ABLE TO DO MUCH MORE WITH YOUR LIFE.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, MA'AM.

9

10 **SHARON RAPPORT:** GOOD MORNING, SHARON RAPPORT WITH THE
11 CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. ON BEHALF OF C.S.H. WE
12 STRONGLY SUPPORT SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION TO SUPPORT A.B-
13 1335. INCREASES IN HOMELESSNESS IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO
14 DECREASING IN FUNDING SINCE 2010, SPECIFICALLY SINCE 2010
15 WE'VE SEEN A 79 PERCENT DECREASE IN STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING
16 FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. AND THIS HAS REALLY CULMINATED IN A
17 PERFECT STORM OF THE ELIMINATION OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES,
18 DRYING UP OF BONDS, FEDERAL SEQUESTRATION AND SEVERE CUTS TO
19 HOME AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS. THE COMMUNITY'S
20 ABILITY TO HOUSE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS HAS
21 SIMILARLY DIPPED RELATED TO THESE SPECIFIC CUTS. WE KNOW
22 RESOURCES MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WHILE PEOPLE EXPERIENCING CHRONIC
23 HOMELESSNESS AND PEOPLE LIVING IN CARS, R.V.S AND MAKESHIFT
24 SHELTERS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASE, HOMELESSNESS AMONG VETERANS
25 REMAINS FLAT AND THAT IS TIED TO SIGNIFICANT INCREASES IN

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1 FUNDING FOR HOUSING FOR VETERANS OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS. WE
2 KNOW FROM EXPERIENCES ALSO IN INNER OTHER CITIES AND COUNTIES
3 THAT RESOURCES DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND THAT WE CANNOT SOLVE
4 HOMELESSNESS WITHOUT LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL INVESTMENT. WE
5 NEED ALL THREE OF THESE PARTNERS TO BE INVESTED IN THE EFFORT
6 TO END CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS AND HOMELESSNESS. A B-1335
7 REPRESENTS A CRITICAL PIECE OF THAT PARTNERSHIP, REBUILDING
8 AND SUSTAINING INVESTMENT AT THE STATE LEVEL FOR HOUSING AND
9 FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. 1335 WOULD NOT ONLY CREATE A
10 SUSTAINABLE SOURCE OF FUNDING AT THE STATE LEVEL, IT WOULD BE
11 A SOURCE OF FUNDING THAT COULD BE FLEXIBLY USED AND BE
12 ADJUSTED AS THE NEEDS OF CALIFORNIA CHANGES. I WOULD LIKE TO
13 THANK SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND HER STAFF FOR THIS MOTION. THANK
14 YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP HEEPOK KIM, ELIZABETH
17 CORDERO. LISA PAYNE. YES, SIR.

18

19 **BEN ROSEN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BEN ROSEN. I'M WITH
20 MERCY HOUSING. WE ARE A NONPROFIT DEVELOPER OF AFFORDABLE
21 RESIDENTIAL AND MIXED USE COMMUNITIES, PRIMARILY IN LOS
22 ANGELES COUNTY. I JUST WANT TO TALK A BIT ABOUT THE TYPES OF
23 COMMUNITIES THAT CAN BE BUILT WITH THIS IMPORTANT FUNDING, ONE
24 THAT WE COMPLETED EARLY IN 2014, EL MONTE VETERANS VILLAGE.
25 THERE'S A HUGE DEMAND FOR THESE HOMES. WITHIN THE FIRST WEEK

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1 OF OPENING UP THE APPLICATION PROCESS, OVER 200 VETERANS
2 APPLIED FOR AN APARTMENT AT EL MONTE VETERANS VILLAGE. AND WE
3 CURRENTLY HAVE A WAITING LIST OF OVER 50 VETERANS WHO HAVE
4 ALREADY BEEN PREQUALIFIED AND ARE NOW WAITING FOR AN APARTMENT
5 TO OPEN UP. IN ADDITION TO THIS DEVELOPMENT, WE WERE ABLE TO
6 LEVERAGE THE FUND, LEVERAGE THESE FUNDS AND BRING CONTRACT
7 WITH VETERAN-OWNED BUSINESSES FOR APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF
8 THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND SUBCONTRACTS. AND WE WERE ALSO
9 ABLE TO UTILIZE A 10 PERCENT VETERAN LABOR FORCE DURING
10 CONSTRUCTION. I THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR CONSIDERING
11 THIS MOTION AND URGE YOU TO APPROVE IT AND SUPPORT A.B.-1335
12 TO BRING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. THANK YOU.

13

14 **MICHAEL NAILAT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS MICHAEL NAILAT AND
15 I'M REPRESENTING THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES AND I'M
16 PART OF THE HOME FOR GOOD TEAM AND OUR GOAL IS TO END CHRONIC
17 AND VETERAN HOMELESSNESS WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO WHICH
18 SOUNDS VERY AMBITIOUS ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE HOMELESS
19 COUNT DATA THAT CAME OUT YESTERDAY AND I'M A BIG NUMBERS
20 PERSON SO IT'S WORTH REITERATING THAT HOMELESSNESS IS UP 12
21 PERCENT IN THE COUNTY. CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS UP OVER 50
22 PERCENT. BUT VETERAN HOMELESSNESS HAS STAYED FLAT AND AGAIN AS
23 SHARON FROM C.S.H. MENTIONED THAT'S BECAUSE OF A LOT OF
24 RESOURCES WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INVEST IN ENDING VETERAN
25 HOMELESSNESS. SO IT'S REALLY CLEAR THAT ALL WE NEED TO DO IS

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1 BRING HOUSING RESOURCES TO TABLE. AND WE BELIEVE THAT A.B.-
2 1335 IS ONE OF THE BEST THE WAYS TO START DOING THAT AT THE
3 STATE LEVEL. SO WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR EXTREME SUPPORT FOR
4 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S MOTION TO SUPPORT THIS BILL. AND WE HOPE
5 THAT YOU PASS IT AS WELL. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES

8

9 **MA'AM.**

10

11 **>>HEEPOK KIM:** [SPEAKING THROUGH INTERPRETER] HELLO MY NAME IS
12 HEEPOK KIM AND I AM 94 YEARS OLD AND I'M LIVING IN LOS
13 ANGELES. MY WAS LOW INCOME SENIOR APARTMENT, BUT I LIVED THERE
14 IN 11 YEARS. THE NEW LANDLORD RAISED THE RENT PRICE AND HE
15 RENTED THE ROOM FOR U.S.C. STUDENTS AT MARKET PRICE. HE SENT
16 THE LETTER TO SENIOR TENANTS TO MOVE OUT, BUT THERE IS NO ROOM
17 TO MOVE OUT. WATER AND ELEVATOR DIDN'T WORK FEW MONTHS LAST
18 YEAR, BUT THE LANDLORD DIDN'T FIX IT ON PROPER TIME. THE
19 LANDLORD GAVE US PRESSURE EVERY DAY AND ONLY FOR FIVE SENIORS
20 WHO LIVE IN THE APARTMENT NOW. I TRIED TO APPLY SENIOR
21 APARTMENT BUT IT IS VERY HARD TIME TO GET THE APPLICATION. I
22 DON'T WANT TO BE HOMELESS. I'M 94 YEARS. I'M LIVING IN FEAR TO
23 EVICTION. WE NEED TO RESOURCES FOR OFFERING FOR SENIOR HOUSING
24 AND ALSO ASK THE COUNTY TO SUPPORT A.B.1335. THANK YOU.
25 [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN
3 WALSH AND ARNOLD SACHS.

4

5 **LISA PAYNE:** I'M LISA PAYNE WITH THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FOR
6 NONPROFIT HOUSING. I THINK EVERYONE HERE HAS TESTIFIED ABOUT
7 THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. SINCE 2008, THE FUNDS
8 AVAILABLE IN L.A. COUNTY FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING HAVE BEEN CUT
9 BY 80 PERCENT. WE'VE LOST AT THE STATE LEVEL. WE HAD THE BONDS
10 THAT EXPIRED. AND THAT WAS ABOUT 250 MILLION BACK IN 2007/2008
11 THAT THE COUNTY GOT FROM THE STATE HOUSING BONDS. AT THE LOCAL
12 LEVEL, WE HAD THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, OF COURSE. AND TO
13 THE COUNTY, THE HOUSING FUNDS FROM THE LOCAL REDEVELOPMENT
14 AGENCIES WAS ANOTHER 250 MILLION THAT WENT TOWARDS AFFORDABLE
15 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT. SO THE BONDS HAVE EXPIRED. THIS A.B.-1335
16 WOULD, THIS WAS EFFORT AT THE STATE LEVEL TO REPLACE THE BONDS
17 FUNDING. IT'S A PAY AS YOU GO APPROACH. A SMALL FEE, IT WOULD
18 APPLY A SMALL FEE ON THE SALE OF -- OR REAL ESTATE
19 TRANSACTIONS AND IT WOULD PAY AS YOU GO TO PROVIDE A STEADY
20 SOURCE OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING MONEY THAT WOULD COME TO L.A.
21 COUNTY, COME TO THE REST OF THE STATE TO DEAL WITH THE
22 AFFORDABLE CRISIS THAT WE'RE IN. IT HAS HUGE SUPPORT FROM THE
23 BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS WELL AS FROM LABOR AS WELL AS FROM
24 COMMUNITY GROUPS AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS SO WE APPRECIATE
25 THAT SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS ARE

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1 BRINGING THIS MOTION TODAY AND HOPE THE COUNTY WILL BE ABLE TO
2 SUPPORT THE BILL. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WALSH AND MR. SACHS.

5

6 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOOD HIGH LANDS.ORG OR
7 JWALK CONFIDENTIAL TWEETING AT @HOLLYWOODDEMS. HOMELESSNESS. I
8 MOVED HERE IN 1976. I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE LIVING ON THE STREET
9 OF HOLLYWOOD UNTIL AFTER TOM BRADLEY LEFT OFFICE. WE HAD A
10 BLACK MAYOR WHO KEPT HOMELESSNESS OUT OF THE CITY. NOW WE HAVE
11 A MAYOR WHO'S ITALIAN AND JEWISH AND HE DOESN'T GIVE A DAM.
12 THAT'S A FACT. NOW, SOME OF THESE PEOPLE OUT HERE, WATCH OUT
13 FOR THE POVERTY PIMPS. I'M SAYING THIS TO THE HOMELESS.
14 BECAUSE ALL THEY'RE GOING TO DO IS CASH IN ON YOU WITH STUDIES
15 AND NOTHING WILL HAPPEN. I HAVE A SOLUTION. AND INCIDENTALLY
16 DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY THE VETERANS PERCENTAGE HAS FALLEN?
17 BECAUSE THEY'RE DYING OFF! IF YOU WERE A VETERAN OF THE
18 VIETNAMESE WAR, YOU'RE IN YOUR 60S, 70S OR 80S RIGHT NOW. AND
19 THERE IS ONE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM, AND IT'S A SIMPLE
20 SOLUTION TO HOMELESSNESS. WE'RE IN AN EMERGENCY, AND WHEN
21 YOU'RE IN AN EMERGENCY, THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD OPEN ITS DOORS.
22 THAT'S WHY I'M PROPOSING NOW FOR A VOTE THAT YOU VOTE TO OPEN
23 THE DOORS OF THIS ROOM, TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT AND ALLOW THE
24 HOMELESS TO SLEEP IN HERE. [APPLAUSE.] I'M TELLING YOU. THE
25 HOMELESS WON'T MIND. IT'S NICE. IT'S COMFORTABLE. YOU'VE GOT

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1 THE SHERIFFS TO PROTECT YOU. JUST BRING A SANDWICH. SHARE
2 FOOD. THE ANSWER TO EVERYTHING. AND CITY COUNCIL SHOULD DO IT.
3 AND EVERY CITY COUNCIL IN THE STATE SHOULD OPEN THEIR DOORS
4 TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT TO THE HOMELESS.

5 HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? [APPLAUSE.]

6

7 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, GOOD AFTERNOON. GOOD MORNING. NO,
8 IT'S AFTERNOON. I HEARD A FEW PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE LOSS OF
9 REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS AND HOW THAT AFFECTED THE HOUSING
10 SITUATION. I BELIEVE A COUPLE WEEKS AGO YOU HAD AN ITEM ON
11 YOUR AGENDA, MISS SOLIS BROUGHT PEOPLE FROM HER DISTRICT
12 REGARDING VOUCHERS. 38,000 PEOPLE ON THE WAITING LIST FOR LOW
13 INCOME HOUSING? THIS IS GOING TO DO MUCH FOR THAT. AND WHEN
14 YOU HAD REDEVELOPMENT FUNDING IN THE COUNTY, THE NUMBER OF AND
15 THIS IS ALSO THE IMPORTANT PART, THE NUMBER OF LOW INCOME
16 HOUSES THAT WERE DEVELOPED, THE NUMBER OF SENIOR CITIZEN HOMES
17 THAT WERE DEVELOPED, THE NUMBER OF HOMES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE
18 THAT WERE DEVELOPED, THE NUMBER OF HOMES FOR VETERANS, YOU
19 KNOW, THERE WAS JUST A STORY IN THE DAILY BREEZE ABOUT NEW
20 HOMELESS HOUSING THAT WAS JUST OPENED UP AT THE OLD NAVY BASE
21 AT SAN PEDRO. AND EVERYBODY IN THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP WAS
22 PATTING THEMSELVES ON THE BACK. IT ONLY TOOK 15 YEARS TO BREAK
23 THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PAPERWORK TO GET SOME HOMES FOR SOME
24 VETERANS. AT THAT RATE, WE'RE REALLY MOVING ON. WE'RE
25 ROCKETING HERE. SO AGAIN I ASK, AND BY THE WAY I BROUGHT UP

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1 EARLIER THE \$75 FEE THAT YOU HAD ON YOUR MAY 3 AGENDA FROM
2 2013 WAS FROM THE SENATE. AND THIS NOW IS FROM THE ASSEMBLY
3 BILL. SO IT'S TAKEN TWO YEARS FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO MOVE THIS
4 LEGISLATION THROUGH. TWO YEARS FROM WHEN THE SENATE FIRST
5 CONSIDERED IT TO NOW THE STATE ASSEMBLY IS NOW CONSIDERING THE
6 SAME BILL WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF FUNDING, I GUESS BECAUSE
7 \$75, \$75 [OFF MIC].

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** HALF A BILLION DOESN'T GIVE YOU FUNDING.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

14

15 **ARNOLD SACHS:** REDEVELOPMENT FUNDS ... I'M OUT OF TIME.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MY OPPOSITION TO THIS PROPOSAL IS THAT
18 IT REALLY HITS THE MIDDLE CLASS AND THE LOWER MIDDLE CLASS
19 BECAUSE THEIR HOMES ARE BASICALLY THEIR OWN INVESTMENT. AND IT
20 INCREASES THAT COST WHEN YOU TRANSFER PROPERTY AND THINGS OF
21 THAT NATURE. I THINK THERE OUGHT TO BE OTHER MEANS OF RAISING
22 REVENUES FOR THE HOUSING THAT'S REQUESTED AND NEEDED.

23 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I WANTED TO CALL TO YOUR
2 ATTENTION THAT THE TRANSFER OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES EXEMPTED
3 FROM THE FEE.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BUT NOT WITHIN FAMILIES.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** RIGHT. AND ALSO NOT WHEN YOU'RE REFINANCING.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

10

11 **SUP. KUEHL:** I REALLY HAVE TO SAY I LIKE WHAT SUPERVISOR KNABE
12 SAID ABOUT UTILIZING OUR OWN AVAILABLE FUNDING BECAUSE I THINK
13 PEOPLE, IN TALKING ABOUT REDEVELOPMENT MONEY GOING AWAY,
14 FORGET THAT ALL THAT MEANT WAS IT WASN'T GOING TO 100 PERCENT
15 TO THE CITIES THAT WERE GENERATING IT. THE COUNTY IS RECEIVING
16 REDEVELOPMENT MONEY AND WE'VE BEEN VOTING, ACTUALLY, TO PUT
17 SOME OF THAT REDEVELOPMENT MONEY INTO HOUSING. AND I HAVE TO
18 SAY I'M NOT READY TO VOTE AT THE MOMENT TO HAVE THE HOMELESS
19 PEOPLE SLEEP IN THIS ROOM BECAUSE THAT IS NOT THE IDEAL
20 SOLUTION, TO OPEN A ROOM WITH NO BEDS AND NO SERVICES AND NO
21 PERMANENCY FOR HOMELESS. WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO DO IS CREATE
22 PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING. AND THE PROBLEM IS, OF COURSE,
23 THE PIPELINE OF PEOPLE COMING INTO HOMELESSNESS IS SO MUCH
24 GREATER EVERY WEEK THAN EVEN THE THOUSANDS OF VOUCHERS AND THE
25 HUNDREDS OF UNITS WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD AND PROVIDE THIS

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1 YEAR. SO WE WANT TO KEEP WORKING, AS WELL, ON THE ENTRY INTO
2 THE PIPELINE. BUT IN THIS CASE I THINK IT'S SIMPLY SAYING TO
3 THE SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY, WE SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS TO DO AS
4 MUCH AS POSSIBLE FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND TO HELP NOT JUST
5 OUR HOMELESS POPULATION, BUT, FRANKLY, RIGHT NOW AFFORDABLE
6 HOUSING IS HELPING WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR MIDDLE CLASS. SO I THANK
7 ANYONE FOR THEIR AYE VOTE.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MOTION SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME SIMPLY REMIND THE BOARD. THIS IS AN
12 ITEM THAT CAME UP APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS AGO. AND THE
13 MAJORITY OF THE BOARD AT THAT POINT IN TIME LISTENED TO -- THE
14 ENTIRE BOARD LISTENED TO A VERY SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSION
15 SUPPORTING THE ISSUE AMONG HOUSING AND SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS,
16 FULLY REALIZING THAT MORE MUST BE DONE IN THE CONTEXT OF THIS
17 COUNTY AND INDEED THIS STATE TO ADDRESS WHAT IS ARGUABLY A
18 HOUSING CRISIS. I MOVE THE ITEM FORWARD. AND THE DEBATE IN THE
19 LEGISLATURE WAS SUCH THAT IT WAS NOT SUCCESSFUL. IT'S BEFORE
20 US AGAIN IN A MODIFIED, THAT IS TO SAY A REVISED FORMAT. AND I
21 THINK IT'S WISDOM THAT SUGGESTED THAT WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO
22 WORK ON THIS AND MOVE THIS FORWARD UNTIL IT IS ULTIMATELY
23 ACCOMPLISHED. REVENUE STREAMS ARE JUST FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT
24 WHEN WE ARE TRYING TO DO SO MUCH WITH RELATIVELY SO LITTLE. I
25 THINK WE ARE OBLIGED TO BE RESPONSIBLE AND ATTENTIVE TO HOW WE

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1 UTILIZE THESE RESOURCES, BUT THESE ARE SPECIFIED FOR THE
2 PURPOSE OF CREATING MORE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES AND THE LIKE.
3 YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. WE HAVE TO CONFRONT THE ISSUE OF
4 THE HOUSING CRISIS IN OUR COUNTY THAT'S PRODUCING MORE SOCIAL
5 ILLS THAN WE CARE TO DELINEATE AT THIS MOMENT. BUT THE FINAL
6 POINT HAS TO BE IF WE WANT TO WORK ON THESE ISSUES, WE HAVE TO
7 CREATIVELY AND PRUDENTLY FIND THOSE REVENUE SOURCES. I THINK
8 THIS IS A DEFENSIBLE EFFORT TO DO SO. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE AN
9 AYE VOTE OF SAME.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SO THE MOTION AND SECOND. SUPERVISOR
12 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL. CALL THE ROLL.

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGET, DPTY, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

15

16 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

17

18 **LORAYNE LINGET, DPTY, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

19

20 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

21

22 **LORAYNE LINGET, DPTY, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

25

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1 **LORAYNE LINGET, DPTY, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

2

3 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

4

5 **LORAYNE LINGET, DPTY, EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO. SO ORDERED. OKAY. 53-A. SHERIFF
8 MCDONALD? GOOD AFTERNOON.

9

10 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
11 THE BOARD, TERRI MCDONALD ASSISTANT SHERIFF CUSTODY. I HAVE
12 WITH ME PRESENT CHIEF ERIC PARA WHO WILL READ A STATEMENT FROM
13 THE SHERIFF REGARDING 53-A AND WE HAVE THE LIEUTENANT WITH US
14 FOR ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WE MAY HAVE. WITHOUT FURTHER ADO
15 IF I MAY PASS IT OVER TO CHIEF PARA.

16

17 **ERIC PARA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THE STATEMENT FROM THE SHERIFF IS
18 AS FOLLOWS. THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
19 HELPING PEOPLE IN THEIR TIME OF NEED AND INVESTIGATING CRIMES
20 THAT HAVE OCCURRED REGARDLESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL'S IMMIGRATION
21 STATUS. IN ACHIEVING THOSE OBJECTIVES, OUR DEPARTMENT MUST
22 WORK CLOSELY AND COOPERATIVELY WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO
23 IDENTIFY AND ASSIST WITH LAWFUL INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION
24 OF UNDOCUMENTED PERSONS WHO POSE A DANGER TO OUR COMMUNITY. WE
25 MUST ALSO BEAR IN MIND AT ALL TIMES THE IMPORTANCE OF

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1 PRESERVING COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS AS WELL AS THE DUE PROCESS
2 RIGHTS OF THOSE IN OUR CUSTODY. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO
3 WORK WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEADERS AS WE DEVELOP
4 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES THAT APPROPRIATELY BALANCE BOTH
5 PROMOTING PUBLIC SAFETY AND FORTIFYING TRUST WITHIN THE
6 MULTIETHNIC COMMUNITIES THAT MAKE UP LOS ANGELES COUNTY. TO
7 THAT END, WE ARE AIMING TO WORK WITH THE BOARD OFFICES, THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND OTHERS TO DEVELOP
9 PROCEDURES AND POLICIES TO IDENTIFY THE OFFENSES THAT BEST
10 REFLECT INDIVIDUALS IN L.A.S.D. CUSTODY WHO ARE A SERIOUS
11 DANGER TO OUR COMMUNITY AND IMPACT PUBLIC SAFETY. AS TO THOSE
12 INDIVIDUALS, WE WILL WORK WITH FEDERAL AUTHORITIES TO NOTIFY
13 THEM IN ADVANCE AND HELP FACILITY A TIMELY AND SEAMLESS
14 TRANSFER TO ICE CUSTODY PRIOR TO RELEASE IN THE COMMUNITY. OUR
15 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT MUST PARTNER WITH SOME OF THE MOST
16 DIVERSE AND IMMIGRANT-RICH COMMUNITIES IN THE WORLD. SERVING
17 THE COMMUNITY, REDUCING CRIME AND SOLVING PROBLEMS IS
18 IMMEASURABLY HARDER IF LAW ENFORCEMENT FAILS TO MAINTAIN
19 RELATIONSHIPS WITH AND THE TRUST OF OUR COMMUNITY. THIS IS A
20 BASIC PRINCIPLE OF COMMUNITY POLICING.

21

22 **TERI MCDONALD:** MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I THINK WE'D
23 LIKE TO BE AVAILABLE FOR ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE FROM US ABOUT
24 THE PROCESS. SO WE'RE AVAILABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU
25 MAY HAVE.

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1

2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ONE QUESTION. DOES 287-G PROGRAM
3 IDENTIFIED CONVICTED OFFENDERS WHICH P.E.P. WILL NOT?

4

5 **ERIC PARA:** THAT'S ACCURATE. THERE ARE SOME OFFENDERS THAT HAVE
6 NOT HAD CONTACT WITH THE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
7 AGENCY, THUS THEY WOULD NOT BE IN THE SYSTEM AND WOULD NOT
8 PICK THEM UP.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THE ONLY ONES IN THE SYSTEM ARE THOSE
11 WITH A PRIOR ARREST RECORD?

12

13 **ERIC PARA:** THAT'S RIGHT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF THERE'S NO PRIOR ARREST RECORD,
16 THERE'S NO FINGERPRINT.

17

18 **ERIC PARA:** THAT'S CORRECT. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR
19 KUEHL?

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21 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THEN SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS. YOU'RE FIRST. I'M JUST GOING IN ORDER OF WHO WILL
25 SPEAK. YOU. YOU'RE ON.

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1

2 **SUP. KUEHL:** I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT THE INDICATION ABOUT NO
3 LONGER HOLDING PEOPLE BEYOND THEIR SENTENCE.

4

5 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** I'M SORRY, MA'AM.

6

7 **SUP. KUEHL:** THAT'S ALL RIGHT. EVERYBODY OKAY THERE?

8

9 **TERI MCDONALD:** THEY WERE ASKING FOR A COPY OF THE STATEMENT. I
10 APOLOGIZE MADAME SUPERVISOR.

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** I THINK THAT MAKES SENSE. WE COULD TAKE AN EXTRA
13 30 SECONDS. IT'S A SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT TOPIC. THE QUESTION I
14 HAVE IS ABOUT THE NOTIFICATION PIECE UNDER PEP. BECAUSE AT
15 WHAT POINT WOULD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NOTIFY ICE ABOUT THE
16 PRESENCE OF SOMEONE IN OUR JAIL OR IN OUR SYSTEM?

17

18 **ERIC PARA:** THE NOTIFICATION, WHEN THE PERSON IS ARRESTED, IF
19 THE BIOMETRICS HAVE A HIT FOR ICE, THEN WE PLACE IT IN THE
20 INMATES' JACKET. AND ICE WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO PEOPLE THAT ARE
21 BEING RELEASED, AND THEY WOULD BE ABLE, THEN, TO LOOK THROUGH
22 THE LIST AND DECIDE IF THEY HAD A HIT.

23

24 **SUP. KUEHL:** THEY'RE WARNED OF EVERYBODY WHO IS ARRESTED IF
25 THEY'RE UNDOCUMENTED STATUS? OR EVERYBODY, PERIOD?

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1

2 **ERIC PARA:** EVERYBODY THAT HAS A HIT, THEY'RE ABLE TO GO
3 THROUGH AND LOOK AT THAT JACKET AND DETERMINE IF THEY WANT --
4 EXPLAIN HIT.

5

6 **ERIC PARA:** A HIT MEANS WHICH THEIR BIOMETRICS IN THE SYSTEM
7 HAVE INDICATED THEY HAD PRIOR CONTACT WITH ICE, THUS THEY
8 PLACE A DETAINER ON THEM.

9

10 **SUP. KUEHL:** BUT INSTEAD OF DOING -- I MEAN, WE'RE MAKING A BIG
11 DEAL HERE, APPARENTLY, ABOUT THE FACT THAT NOW IT ONLY APPLIES
12 TO PEOPLE WHO ARE CONVICTED. AND YET THE NOTIFICATION ABOUT
13 PEOPLE BEING ARRESTED DOESN'T RELATE IN ANY WAY TO WHETHER
14 THEY'RE GOING TO BE CONVICTED OR NOT. IT'S NOTIFICATION OF
15 EVERYBODY WHO WAS ARRESTED, MAYBE CHARGED WITH SOMETHING BUT
16 NOT YET CONVICTED. I UNDERSTAND IT'S NOT DETAINING. I HEAR
17 THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE A KINDER GENTLER VERSION OF WHAT WE HAD
18 BEFORE. BUT AS I'VE SAID RECENTLY, IT'S NOT KINDER NOR GENTLER
19 ENOUGH FOR ME, SO I WANT TO REALLY UNDERSTAND. SO THE
20 NOTIFICATION IS MUCH BROADER THAN THOSE WHO ARE GOING TO BE
21 CONVICTED, IS THAT CORRECT?

22

23 **ERIC PARA:** THE NOTIFICATION IS BROADER.

24

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:
2 SUPERVISOR KNABE?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS A QUESTION FOR
5 COUNTY COUNSEL OR FOR THE SHERIFF. COULD THE SHERIFF CONTRACT
6 WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENT OF THE BOARD?

7

8 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** NO, SUPERVISOR. BUT THE SHERIFF COULD
9 COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ON HIS OWN WITHOUT
10 BOARD APPROVAL.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN THE SHERIFF CHOOSE TO HAVE HIS OWN STAFF
13 TRAINED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE TO DO THE WORK
14 THAT THE ICE AGENTS ARE DOING?

15

16 **MARK SALADINO:** IT'S NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, SUPERVISOR. BUT THE
17 SHERIFF DOES HAVE A LARGE DEGREE OF CONTROL OVER THE TRAINING
18 AND ACTIVITIES OF HIS OWN EMPLOYEES. AND SO THERE'S A DISTINCT
19 POSSIBILITY THAT HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO THAT ON HIS OWN IF HE
20 SO CHOOSES.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** CAN THE SHERIFF HAVE THE ICE AGENTS IN THE JAIL
23 SHOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DECIDE TO OFFER THEM FREE?

24

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1 **MARK SALADINO:** I BELIEVE SO SUPERVISOR. THE SHERIFF HAS
2 COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THE JAILS AND EVERYBODY IN THEM. AND I
3 THINK THAT THE SHERIFF PROBABLY COULD ALLOW THEM TO BE PRESENT
4 IN THE JAIL IF HE SO CHOSE. THAT'S NOT MY UNDERSTANDING,
5 HOWEVER. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE SHERIFF INTENDS NOT TO
6 PROVIDE A PERMANENT HOUSING FOR THE ICE AGENTS.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO WHEN YOU SAID, I ASKED YOU THIS VIA EMAIL. THE
9 SHERIFF DOES REQUIRE THE BOARD'S CONSENT TO CONTINUE WITH THE
10 PROGRAM IN JAILS, IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **MARK SALADINO, COUNSEL:** THE CONTRACT IS WITH THE BOARD. AND SO
13 IF THE COUNTY IS GOING TO CONTRACT WITH ICE TO PERFORM THESE
14 SERVICES, THEN IT HAS TO BE BOARD-APPROVED. BUT THAT GENERALLY
15 IS A REQUIREMENT OF ICE, NOT A REQUIREMENT OF SAY LAW. I DON'T
16 KNOW THAT ICE WOULD AGREE TO ALLOW THE SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES TO
17 BE TRAINED WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE BOARD.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: SUPERVISOR
20 SOLIS?

21

22 **SUP. SOLIS:** I'M PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE SHERIFF HAS TAKEN HIS
23 ACTIVE ROLE AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS DEBATE. I'VE HAD A
24 SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM SINCE HE CAME ON BOARD. AND
25 HE, LIKE MYSELF, LAST YEAR WHEN WE WERE OUT TALKING TO OUR NOW

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1 CONSTITUENTS, TALKING AT MANY COMMUNITY EVENTS, WE WERE BOTH
2 ASKED IF WE SUPPORTED 287-G. AT THAT TIME I STATED THAT I WAS
3 NOT IN SUPPORT OF 287-G. AND I KNOW THAT THE SHERIFF ALSO HAS
4 MADE THAT REFERENCE, AS WELL. I KNOW THIS IS A TOUGH DECISION.
5 BUT I KNOW ALSO THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT OTHER METHODS OF
6 POLICING, COMMUNITY POLICING. AND I DO TAKE THE SHERIFF'S WORD
7 THAT WHILE 287-G MAY NOT BE A CONTRACT THAT WE WILL CONTINUE
8 WITH, IT WILL REMOVE ICE AGENTS AND ACTUALLY REMOVE THOSE
9 DEPUTIZED FOLKS THAT WE HAVE BEEN PAYING FOR, I BELIEVE THERE
10 ARE FIVE STAFF THAT WE'RE CURRENTLY PAYING FOR THAT AMOUNT TO
11 ABOUT I THINK IT'S \$5 MILLION. I'M NOT ABSOLUTELY SURE BUT
12 WANT TO KNOW THAT. BUT IT WOULD BE A SAVINGS. AND HOPEFULLY
13 PROVIDE MORE DIRECTION FOR THE SHERIFF TO TAKE CARE OF OTHER
14 MATTERS THAT WE KNOW HAVE BEEN CONFRONTING THIS BOARD,
15 ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO OVERSIGHT BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON
16 OTHER MATTERS. BUT IN ADDITION I KNOW THAT IF THIS ACTION IS
17 TAKEN, THERE WILL BE ABOUT 14, I THINK THAT'S CORRECT, ICE
18 AGENTS THAT WOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE JAILS AND I WANT TO KNOW
19 IF THAT'S CORRECT.

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21 **SPEAKER:** THAT'S ACCURATE.

22
23 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THERE'S ROUGHLY 12. I THINK THEY WORK
24 IN THE JAILS. BUT I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE
25 SHERIFF HAS NOT SAID THAT WE WILL NOT ASSIST OR WORK WITH ICE

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1 TO ALLOW THEM ACCESS INTO THE JAIL. I JUST WANTED TO CLARIFY
2 THAT.

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** I ALSO WANT TO STATE THAT IN THE DISCUSSIONS THAT
5 I'VE HAD WITH THE SHERIFF AND WITH OUR STAFF IS THAT WHILE
6 THIS NEW PROGRAM HAS COME ABOUT THAT WAS INSTITUTED LAST YEAR,
7 THE P.E.P., THE PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, THAT THIS WILL
8 ALSO ALLOW FOR THE SHERIFF TO NEGOTIATE WITH D.H.S. AND ICE
9 REGARDING WHEN ICE AGENTS, IF NECESSARY, CAN COME IN AND
10 INTERVIEW. SO YOU COULD FORESEE A SITUATION WHERE PERHAPS
11 THERE IS SOMEONE WHO HAS A HIT IN TERMS OF VERIFYING THAT THEY
12 HAVE ALREADY HAD SOME ENCOUNTER WITH ICE, AT THAT SHERIFF
13 COULD THEN ALLOW FOR ICE TO BE NOTIFIED IF THAT PERSON WOULD
14 POTENTIALLY BE RELEASED AND HAVE THAT PERSON, THEN,
15 INTERVIEWED. AND THAT ICE AGENT WOULD BE ABLE TO COME IN WITH
16 THEIR LAPTOP, DO THE FIVE-MINUTE OR 25-MINUTE INTERVIEW,
17 WHATEVER IT IS, AND THEN LEAVE. BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE HOUSED
18 THERE. THAT IS MY UNDERSTANDING.

19

20 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** YES. SO AS IN THE SHERIFF'S STATEMENT,
21 WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH ICE AND THE BOARD. THE SHERIFF
22 AND WE RECOGNIZE WE DON'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO HAVE PERMANENT
23 FULL-TIME STAFF FROM IMMIGRATION IN THE JAILS. BUT AS WITH ANY
24 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, WE'RE COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH THEM
25 TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

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2 **SUP. SOLIS:** AND I'M PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO HEAR THAT THE
3 SHERIFF UNDERSTANDS AND IS REALLY GRASPING THE NOTION OF
4 HAVING COMMUNITY INPUT IN THIS PROCESS, IN THE P.E.P. PROCESS
5 WHERE ACTUALLY HE WILL TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF TO ALSO TALK TO
6 STAKEHOLDERS, COMMUNITY ADVOCATES, BECAUSE WE LIVE IN SUCH A
7 DIVERSE COMMUNITY. AND HE HAVING KNOWN WHAT THAT MAKEUP IS
8 SERVING WITH THE L.A.P.D. AND LONG BEACH, HE KNOWS HOW DIVERSE
9 OUR COMMUNITY IS AND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO TALK WITH THEM.
10 BUT ALSO WITH THE BOARD. BECAUSE ULTIMATELY THE WAY I AM
11 LOOKING AT THIS PROPOSAL IS THAT IN 90 DAYS, THE SHERIFF WILL
12 BE ABLE TO COME BACK TO US AND SAY, "WELL, MAYBE THIS PROGRAM
13 ISN'T WHAT WE REALLY WANT." AND WE CAN ALSO MAKE A DECISION TO
14 SAY WE DON'T WANT TO BE A PART OF IT. AND THAT ALSO HAS TO BE
15 SOMETHING THAT WE CONSIDER. BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT THE SHERIFF
16 IS GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION BY WANTING TO HAVE THIS
17 DISCUSSION WITH D.H.S. BECAUSE THERE IS A CHANGE IN LEADERSHIP
18 THERE. AND I HAVE TO SAY THAT HAVING LEFT THE ADMINISTRATION,
19 I HAVE SEEN A DRAMATIC CHANGE, AT LEAST IN TERMS OF THE
20 LEADERSHIP AND WHAT IT IS THAT THEY'RE TRYING TO PROPOSE TO
21 GET RID OF THE OLD SECURE COMMUNITY PROGRAM WHICH CREATED A
22 LOT OF STRIFE AND HARDSHIP FOR OUR COMMUNITY. THIS WILL THEN
23 CHANGE THAT PARAMETER AND HOPEFULLY GIVE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
24 THE SHERIFF TO NEGOTIATE WITH D.H.S. WHAT THOSE INFRACTIONS
25 WILL BE AND WHAT THE LEVEL IS. AND MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WE

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1 ARE NOT ABDICATING OUR RESPONSIBILITY BY LESSENING THAT BUT
2 ACTUALLY LOOKING AT THE MOST EGREGIOUS CASES THAT WOULD
3 PREVENT -- THAT WOULD BE PREVENTED FROM ENTERING INTO OUR
4 COMMUNITY. NOBODY MORE ADAMANT ABOUT NOT WANTING TO HAVE
5 PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO HARM MY COMMUNITY THAN SOMEONE LIKE
6 MYSELF. I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN. I DON'T THINK ANY OF THE
7 BOARD MEMBERS DO. BUT I HAVE TO BE VERY CLEAR AND IN MY
8 STATEMENT THAT THIS IS ABOUT KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE. BUT
9 IT'S ALSO NOT ALLOWING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO BE UNNECESSARILY
10 PROFILED AS THEY WERE IN THE PAST AND DEPORTED BECAUSE MAYBE A
11 MINOR INFRACTION OR EVEN THE FACT THAT THEY WERE DETAINED,
12 WERE U.S. CITIZENS WERE DEPORTED. AND THERE WAS NO INFRACTION
13 MADE. AND THAT CREATES -- THAT CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT THAT WAS
14 HOSTILE AND ALSO CREATED LITIGATION, UNNECESSARY LITIGATION ON
15 THE PART OF THE COUNTY. SO I SEE THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US
16 TO MOVE FORWARD BECAUSE WE HAVE A NEW SHERIFF. WE HAVE AN
17 ENLIGHTENED BOARD THAT IS WILLING TO LOOK AT CHALLENGES AND
18 COME UP WITH BETTER SOLUTIONS THAN WE HAVE IN THE PAST. AND I
19 KNOW THE SHERIFF COULDN'T BE WITH US TODAY, BUT HE AND I HAVE
20 HAD THESE DISCUSSIONS. AND I AM GRATEFUL THAT HE HAS CHOSEN TO
21 SERVE, TO SERVE THIS COUNTY AND ALLOW FOR THAT DIALOGUE, NOT
22 ONLY WITH THE COMMUNITY BUT WITH THIS BOARD. SO I THANK YOU
23 FOR BEING HERE.
24

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1 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** YES, MA'AM. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:
2 SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MR. MAYOR AND
5 COLLEAGUES. I SIMPLY BELIEVE THAT IT'S A USEFUL THING TO HEAR
6 FROM THOSE WHO MAY BE HERE TO SPEAK ON BEHALF OF THE PUBLIC.
7 MY SENSE IS THAT ALL OUR ENFORCEMENT OUGHT TO BE AIMED AT TWO
8 PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES. THE FIRST OF WHICH IS TO COMPLY WITH THE
9 ENFORCEMENT OF THE CONSTITUTION AT ALL TIMES. AND OUR JAILS
10 ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THAT. AND WE SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY THAT.
11 THE SECOND, OF COURSE, IS TO UPHOLD PUBLIC SAFETY IN THE MOST
12 CAREFUL AND THOUGHTFUL WAY POSSIBLE. THERE IS A BALANCE TO BE
13 STRUCK. AND I THINK THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US REPRESENTS THAT
14 BALANCE. WITH THAT, MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, I'LL TURN THE MIC
15 BACK TO WHOEVER THE MAYOR DEEMS APPROPRIATE AND PERHAPS WE CAN
16 HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC.

17

18 **SUP. KUEHL:** MR. MAYOR, BEFORE WE HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC, MAY I
19 MAKE A REQUEST?

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SURE.

22

23 **SUP. KUEHL:** BEFORE WE HAVE TESTIMONY, I WANTED THE PUBLIC TO
24 KNOW I'D LIKE TO REQUEST BIFURCATION OF THE VOTE ON THIS
25 MOTION BECAUSE THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS TO THE MOTION. THE FIRST

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1 ONE DIRECTS COUNTY COUNSEL TO END THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
2 THAT THE SHERIFF AND ICE ENTERED INTO RELATED TO THE PROGRAM
3 THAT EVERYBODY IS REFERRING TO BY ITS NUMBER, THE 287-G
4 PROGRAM. THE SECOND PART OF THE MOTION, WHICH I ASK TO BE
5 BIFURCATED FOR A VOTE REQUESTS THE SHERIFF TO CONTINUE
6 COOPERATING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN
7 IMPLEMENTING P.E.P. AND TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 90 DAYS
8 ABOUT THE DETAILS THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS HAS INDICATED. SO IT
9 DOESN'T END THE SHERIFF'S COOPERATION WITH ICE AS I SEE IT BUT
10 SIMPLY CHANGES THE PROGRAM IN THE WAYS THAT I THINK ARE
11 POINTED OUT HERE. SO I REQUEST BIFURCATION OF THE VOTE AFTER
12 EVERYONE'S TESTIFIED AND THEN WE'LL HAVE A VOTE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE'VE ALWAYS SPLIT THE QUESTION. BUT
15 WHAT ARE THE LOGISTICAL ISSUES IF THE ICE AGENTS DON'T HAVE
16 THE SPACE TO WORK?

17

18 **ERIC PARA:** THE LOGISTICAL ISSUES FOR THE ICE AGENTS?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES.

21

22 **ERIC PARA:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO WORK THAT OUT WITH THEM AND
23 INCLUDE THAT WITH THE REPORT BACK AS WE PROGRESS.

24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. 2 MINUTES EACH, LET ME CALL UP
2 DOLORES HUERTA.

3

4 **ASST. SHERIFF MCDONALD:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, THANK YOU AND THANK YOU.

7 DOLORES HUERTA, RICHARD ESTRADA. MICHAEL GRREEN. ERICA

8 PINHEIRO. [PROTESTERS CHANT]

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE DON'T HAVE ORDER, WE'RE GOING TO
11 HAVE THE ROOM EVACUATED. [MORE CHANTING.]

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF YOU DISRUPT, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO

14 BE EXCUSED FROM THIS MEETING. IS MICHAEL HERE? YEAH, OKAY.

15 MICHAEL GREEN?

16

17 **DELORES HUERTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO

18 TESTIFY. MY NAME IS DOLORES HUERTA, AND I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON

19 CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES AND IMMIGRATION ISSUES FOR THE LAST 50

20 SOME YEARS. ENDING THIS PROGRAM, THE 287-G PROGRAM IS A HUGE,

21 MAJOR STEP TOWARDS TREATING OUR IMMIGRANTS IN A FAIR WAY AND

22 ALSO BRINGING THEM OUT OF THE SHADOWS. HERE IN LOS ANGELES

23 COUNTY, THERE ARE ABOUT ALMOST A MILLION UNDOCUMENTED MEN AND

24 WOMEN HERE. THEY ARE ALL ANGELINOS. AND THEY NOT ONLY NEED TO

25 BE PROTECTED FROM CRIME, BUT THEY ALSO NEED TO PARTICIPATE IN

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1 KEEPING THE COMMUNITY SAFE BY REPORTING CRIMES. WHEN
2 UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS FEAR THAT ANY CONTACT WITH THE POLICE
3 WILL LEAD TO DEPORTATION, THEY WILL NOT COME FORWARD TO REPORT
4 CRIMES, EVEN WHEN THEY ARE THE VICTIMS. ENDING THE 287-G
5 PROGRAM IS CRITICAL BECAUSE, NUMBER ONE, IT DOES GET THE ICE
6 AGENTS OUT OF OUR JAILS. IT ALSO STOPS COUNTY EMPLOYEES FROM
7 DOING THE WORK OF ICE. BUT MORE IMPORTANT, THERE ARE SO MANY
8 PEOPLE THAT WE KNOW THAT SHOULD NOT BE DEPORTED. AND WHAT THIS
9 DOES WHEN THEY ARE DEPORTED IS IT REALLY BREAKS UP THE
10 FAMILIES. MANY OF THESE PEOPLE WHO WOULD POTENTIALLY BE
11 DEPORTED IF WE DO NOT CHANGE THE CURRENT POLICIES WOULD
12 PROBABLY QUALIFY UNDER PRESIDENT OBAMA'S NEW PROTECTION
13 PROGRAM THAT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED HOPEFULLY SOON, HIS EXECUTIVE
14 ACTION PROGRAM THAT WILL ALLOW PEOPLE WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED WHO
15 HAVE CHILDREN WHO ARE CITIZENS HERE IN THE UNITED STATES TO BE
16 ABLE TO GET THEIR WORK PERMITS, TO BE ABLE TO STAY HER AND
17 WORK WITHOUT FEAR OF DEPORTATION. SO ENDING THIS PROGRAM WILL
18 ALLOW THE SHERIFF TO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL
19 GOVERNMENT, AS NEEDED, WHEN THERE ARE DANGEROUS CRIMINALS THAT
20 WE DO NEED TO GET OUT OF OUR COUNTRY, BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY
21 ALSO WANTS TO BE PROTECTED. I STRONGLY SUPPORT THIS MOTION.

22
23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES. I'M FATHER RICHARD
24 ESTRADA. AS A PRIEST, I'VE HEARD MANY STORIES OVER THE YEARS
25 OF IMMIGRANTS BEING VICTIMIZED BY RACIAL PROFILING. AND THAT

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1 IS WHY I DO NOT SUPPORT THE 287-G PROGRAM. THE EFFECT OF
2 RACIAL PROFILING IS MISTRUST IN OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM.
3 REAL CRIMINALS ARE OFTEN NOT REPORTED DUE TO FEAR AND MISTRUST
4 OF OUR SYSTEM. FAMILIES ARE OFTEN SEPARATED FOR MINOR
5 VIOLATIONS. IT IS TIME TO RE-EVALUATE AND LOOK FOR OTHER WAYS
6 TO KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SAFE. IMMIGRANTS ARE AN ASSET TO OUR
7 SOCIETY. ELIMINATION OF THE 287 G PROGRAM IS NOT EVERYTHING WE
8 NEED TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BUT IT IS A HUGE STEP FORWARD.

9

10 **ERICA PINHEIRO:** THANK YOU, MY NAME IS ERICA, I'M ATTORNEY FOR
11 RESOURCE CENTER. I WORKED IN THE COUNTY JAILS FOR SEVERAL
12 YEARS PROVIDING LEGAL ORIENTATION TO NONCITIZEN INMATES AND
13 WAS THE DIRECTOR OF A FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAM THE PROVIDED
14 LEGAL ORIENTATION AT THE IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTERS IN THE
15 LOS ANGELES AREA. WITH MY EXPERIENCE, I CAN SAY THAT THE
16 TERMINATION OF 287-G SHOULD NOT BE CONTROVERSIAL. IT IS A
17 REDUNDANT PROGRAM. IT USES LOCAL RESOURCES TO ENFORCE FEDERAL
18 IMMIGRATION LAW WHEN WE SHOULD ALLOW THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO
19 PAY FOR THAT. IT EXPOSES THE COUNTY TO LIABILITY. AND THERE
20 ARE FUNDAMENTAL DUE PROCESS ISSUES WITH THE PROGRAM. AND AS
21 THE OTHER SPEAKERS HAVE MENTIONED, IT DOES ERODE TRUST IN
22 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT WHEN THE POLICE ARE SEEN AS AN EXTENSION
23 OF ICE. WITH THE PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, WE HAVE AN
24 OPPORTUNITY TO ENSURE THAT LOS ANGELES'S PRIORITIES ARE
25 CENTRAL WHEN WE WORK TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY SAFETY. AND IN

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1 SETTING THOSE PRIORITIES, WE SHOULD NOT SACRIFICE DUE PROCESS
2 OR OVERSIGHT IN THE NAME OF COMMUNITY SAFETY. SOMETHING THAT'S
3 VERY IMPORTANT UNDERSTAND IS THAT THERE IS NO PUBLIC DEFENDER
4 IN THE IMMIGRATION SYSTEM. AFTER I LEFT MY POSITION WORKING IN
5 THE JAILS, INDIGENT INMATES HAVE NO ACCESS TO IMMIGRATION
6 COUNSEL. SO THEY GO TO THEIR INTERVIEWS WITH ICE WITHOUT
7 KNOWING WHAT THEIR RIGHTS ARE, WITHOUT KNOWING WHETHER THEY
8 HAVE A DEFENSE AGAINST DEPORTATION. AND THERE IS AMPLE
9 EVIDENCE THAT THERE IS ABUSE IN THE SYSTEM. SO THE A.C.L.U.
10 BROUGHT A LAWSUIT, LOPEZ MANEGUEZ WHICH HAS RECENTLY BEEN
11 SETTLED WHERE THE CLASS MEMBERS ACCUSED ICE OF COERCION,
12 THREATS AND MISINFORMATION TO TRY TO GET PEOPLE TO SIGN THEIR
13 OWN VOLUNTARY DEPARTURES. SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND IS
14 THAT ONCE A PERSON IS REMOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES, IN MANY
15 CASES THEY NEVER SEE THEIR FAMILIES AGAIN. AND THE FEDERAL
16 ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES DICTATE THAT THOSE HAVE A D.U.I., A
17 MINOR CONVICTION OR A MISDEMEANOR CONVICTION WITH SENTENCE OF
18 90 DAYS OR MORE ARE ENFORCEMENT PRIORITIES FOR ICE. WE HAVE TO
19 ASK OURSELVES ARE THOSE LOS ANGELES PRIORITIES? AND DO WE
20 BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WITH THOSE TYPES OF CONVICTIONS SHOULD BE
21 PERMANENTLY SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES? THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO
24 CALL UP SHIU-MING CHEER, ANNA BRYAN AND RANI NARULA. MR.
25 GREEN.

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1

2 **MICHAEL GREEN:** GOOD MORNING, HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
3 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS MICHAEL GREEN AND I AM THE L.A. COUNTY
4 REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR S.E.I.U., LOCAL 721, REPRESENTING OVER
5 50,000 HARD WORKING MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORK FOR LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY. TODAY I COME BEFORE YOU TO SPEAK OUT FOR THE CHILDREN
7 AND PARENTS BEING RIPPED APART BY DEPORTATION CAUSED BY 287-G
8 PROGRAM ENFORCED IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I AM GLAD THAT
9 SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS HAS SHOWN THE LEADERSHIP TO REVERSE
10 287-G. THE IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT 287-G PROGRAM
11 HAS SERIOUS PROBLEMS WITH OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. I
12 BELIEVE WE CAN PROTECT THE COMMUNITY MORE EFFECTIVELY BY
13 BUILDING TRUST AND FOCUSING OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES TO
14 PROMOTE COMMUNITY SAFETY. THROUGHOUT OUR COUNTRY, MANY
15 UNDERSERVED URBAN COMMUNITIES OF COLOR FEEL DISTRUST WITH LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT. IT IS TIME THAT WE BEGAN TO REBUILD THE TRUST BY
17 RESPECTING AND PROTECTING THE DIGNITY AND RIGHTS OF EVERYONE
18 BY ELIMINATING THE 287-G PROGRAM IN L.A. COUNTY. ENDING 287-G
19 PROGRAM ALSO BENEFITS THE COUNTY BECAUSE, NUMBER ONE, IT
20 PROTECTS THE COUNTY FROM LIABILITY; NUMBER 2, IT FREES UP THE
21 COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO DO COUNTY WORK; AND, NUMBER 3, IT ENDS
22 RACIAL PROFILING PRACTICES IN THE JAIL. ANY POLICIES AND
23 PROGRAMS RELATING TO IMMIGRANT RESIDENTS NEED A COMMUNITY
24 VOICE AT THE TABLE AND TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNITY POLICING GOALS
25 BY CREATING TRUST AND COOPERATION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. GREEN. LET ME ALSO CALL
3 UP ANTHONY NG. YES, MA'AM.

4

5 **RANI NARULA-WOODS:** MY NAME IS RANI NARULA-WOODS, DEPUTY
6 POLITICAL DIRECTOR FOR RUSTY HICKS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY-
7 TREASURER LOS ANGELES COUNTY FEDERATION OF LABOR WHICH
8 REPRESENTS MORE THAN 600,000 WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES HERE
9 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU, THANK YOU. THANK YOU FOR
10 THIS MOMENT. A MOMENT THAT DEFIES THE EXPERIENCE WHICH MANY OF
11 US HAD LAST OCTOBER WHEN WE STOOD HERE IN SOLIDARITY IN
12 SILENCE IN THIS ROOM. SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
13 THOMAS, THROUGH THIS MOTION, YOUR LEADERSHIP AND THE
14 BETTERMENT OF PRACTICES IN OUR COUNTY AND FOR OUR COMMUNITY IS
15 CLEARLY PRIORITIZED. 287-G STOOD IN THE WAY OF PROGRESS IN ONE
16 OF THE MOST DIVERSE COUNTIES IN THIS VERY COUNTRY. AND AS
17 SUCH, WE REMAIN WARY OF NEW PROGRAMMING REGARDING COORDINATION
18 WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS. TODAY L.A. LABOR STANDS IN SUPPORT OF
19 THIS MOTION AND WITH THIS BOARD TO END 287-G, SO THAT ALL
20 ANGELINOS CAN MOVE TOWARD A MORE JUST AND EQUITABLE LOS
21 ANGELES. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP
24 GABRIELA VILLAREAL. YES, MA'AM.

25

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1 **SHIU-MING CHEER:** GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS SHIU-MING CHEER AND
2 I'M AN IMMIGRATION ATTORNEY WITH THE NATIONAL IMMIGRATION LAW
3 CENTER. I'M HERE CALLING FOR AN ICE-FREE L.A. I WAS HERE IN
4 2005 WHEN THE BOARD FIRST VOTED TO ENTER INTO THIS 287-G
5 AGREEMENT. I REMEMBER AT THAT TIME A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
6 SURVIVOR TESTIFIED THAT THIS AGREEMENT WOULD BE LIKE GIVING
7 HER ABUSER A WEAPON, A WEAPON WHICH MAKES HER AFRAID TO CALL
8 LAW ENFORCEMENT. 10 YEARS LATER WE'VE SEEN THAT THE FLAWED
9 PROGRAM ALONG WITH ICE'S PRESENCE IN THE JAILS HAVE LED TO
10 WIDESPREAD DEPORTATIONS WHICH HAVE DEVASTATED OUR COMMUNITIES.
11 TODAY THE BOARD IS TAKING ONE STEP FORWARD BY ENDING THE 287-G
12 CONTRACT AND TERMINATING ICE'S PERMANENT PRESENCE IN THE
13 JAILS. MY ORGANIZATION FULLY SUPPORTS THESE MEASURES AND
14 APPLAUDS SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR
15 INITIATING THIS. THE COUNTY MUST NO LONGER ENGAGE IN THE
16 BUSINESS OF DEPORTATION BY ALLOWING ICE AGENTS ACCESS TO THE
17 JAILS. HOWEVER, WE ARE EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTED AND ALARMED BY
18 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TAKING STEPS TO LAUNCH THE P.E.P.
19 DEPORTATION PROGRAM. FROM OUR PERSPECTIVE, PEP IS MORE OF THE
20 SAME OLD FAILED DETENTION AND DEPORTATION SYSTEMS OF THE PAST.
21 IT'S A FINGERPRINT CHECK DRAGNET THAT LED TO UNNECESSARY
22 DEPORTATION FOR MANY COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND SPAWNED FURTHERER
23 MISTRUST OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. THIS SHOULD BE ABOLISHED,
24 NOT RENAMED. WE BELIEVE THAT A COUNTY SHOULD END ALL
25 COLLABORATION WITH ICE, FULLY KICK ICE OUT OF THE JAILDZ AND

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1 NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE P.E.P. PROGRAM. ALL OUR COMMUNITY
2 MEMBERS NO MATTER WHERE THEY ARE BORN OR HOW MUCH MONEY THEY
3 EARN SHOULD LIVE FEAR FROM THE FEAR OF BEING TORN APART FROM
4 THEIR COMMUNITIES AND LOVED ONES. L.A. IS SAFER FOR EVERYBODY
5 WHEN IT IS ICE-FREE. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] YES, SIR.
8 [CHEERING].

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** WAIT, WAIT, WAIT A MINUTE. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF WE APPLAUD, WE WILL HAVE TO REMOVE
13 YOU FROM THE BOARD. [BOOING AND APPLAUSE] IF YOU WANT TO BE
14 REMOVED FROM THE BOARDROOM, APPLAUD AND YOU'LL BE ESCORTED
15 OUT. IF YOU WANT TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, YOU RAISE THE CEILING.
16 YES, SIR. DOESN'T MATTER.

17

18 **ANTHONY NG:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS ANTHONY NG I AM
19 WITH ASIAN AMERICANS ADVANCING LOS ANGELES. I'M PART OF THE
20 ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION. TODAY WE TAKE A STEP FORWARD AS
21 L.A. COUNTY BY PUTTING A MOTION TO TERMINATE 287-G. I REMEMBER
22 I WAS HERE THE LAST TIME THE VOTE WAS BROUGHT UP. AND THE
23 EMOTIONS THAT THE COMMUNITY FELT THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
24 WENT ON THE WRONG SIDE BY NOT ENDING 287-G, BECAUSE, ONE, IT
25 ERODES THE TRUST OF OUR COMMUNITIES. IT DOES NOT RESTORE ANY

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1 TRUST. IT REALLY TERRORIZES OUR COMMUNITIES. THIS MOTION TODAY
2 REALLY WILL HELP RESTORE THE TRUST OF OUR COMMUNITY BACK WITH
3 LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WHERE A
4 REPORT BY THE CENTER OF IMMIGRATION STUDIES CAME OUT WHERE
5 ABOUT 35,000 IMMIGRANTS HAD BEEN DEPORTED UNDER SECURE
6 COMMUNITIES IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS. AND IT'S SHOCKING JUST TO
7 HEAR THAT NUMBER HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHERE A VERY
8 DIVERSE REGION WHERE WE'RE A PRO-IMMIGRANT COUNTY. AND
9 MEASURES LIKE THESE NEED TO MOVE FORWARD. L.A.COUNTY NEEDS TO
10 STEP UP AND REJECT THE PRIOR ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM BECAUSE WE
11 KNOW IT'S FLAWED. IT'S JUST A REBRANDED NAME. WE REALLY URGE
12 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO TERMINATE THE 287-G AGREEMENT AND
13 REJECT THIS PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JENNY
16 PASQUARELLA, JENNIFER CHAU? YES?

17

18 **ANA BRYAN:** [SPEAKING SPANISH]

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HOLD ON, ONE MOMENT. WE NEED TO GET AN
21 INTERPRETER FIRST. START OVER.

22

23 **ANA BRYAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ANA BRIAN. I LIVE IN
24 DISTRICT 1. I'M A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CORDEO OF GOD IN
25 BOYLE HEIGHTS. AND AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE L.A. VOICE

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1 CONGREGATION. A FEDERATION OF MORE THAN 40 CONGREGATIONS OF
2 DIVERSE PEOPLE OF ALL RELIGIOUS FAITHS. WE BELIEVE IN THE
3 VOICE OF EVERYONE. AND WE WORK TO TRANSFORM THIS COUNTY AND
4 ONE THAT REPRESENTS DIGNITY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL. L.A. VOICE
5 REPRESENTS MORE THAN 40,000 PEOPLE IN FOUR SUPERVISORIAL
6 DISTRICTS. TODAY WE APPLAUD THE STEP THAT THE COUNTY DESERVES
7 AND MANY HAVE HAD BEFORE. TO DIFFERENTIATE THE DIFFERENCE
8 BETWEEN ICE AND THE POLICE. AS A COMMUNITY WE HAVE HEARD
9 EXPERIMENTED MANY STORIES OF DEPORTATION OF HURT. LIES AND
10 CRIMINALIZATION OF THE IMMIGRANTS OF CALIFORNIA. INSTEAD OF
11 EMBRACING US AS GOD INTENDED. WE ARE A FAMILY HUMAN AND WE
12 NEED TO HAVE THE SAME POLITICAL IDEALS THAT PROMOTE THE TRUTH.
13 WE APPLAUD AND ADMIRE THE SUPERVISORS. ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR
14 HILDA SOLIS, SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR THEIR
15 LEADERSHIP IN TAKING THIS IMPORTANT STEP IN ELIMINATING 287-G.
16 AND REMOVING ICE FROM OUR JAILS. THAT WE HAVE PAID WITH OUR
17 TAXES. WE NO LONGER WANT ICE IN LOS ANGELES. WE WOULD LIKE FOR
18 THE POLICE AND THE SHERIFFS TO DO THEIR JOB WITHOUT POLITICAL
19 INTERFERENCE FROM IMMIGRATION. BECAUSE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, WE
20 BELIEVE DEPORTATION IS NOT THE SOLUTION. THE SEPARATION OF
21 FAMILIES IS NOT THE SOLUTION. WE ARE A COUNTY OF ONE VOICE. WE
22 ARE FAMILY. WE ARE NEIGHBORS. WE ARE IMMIGRANTS. GOD BLESS THE
23 SUPERVISORS. GOD BLESS THE COMMUNITY. L.A. VOICE APPROVES THIS
24 DECISION TO ELIMINATE 287-G. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP CLAUDIA BAUSTISTA
2 AND RICARDO MORENO. YES, MA'AM.

3

4 **BABRIELA VILLAREAL:** HELLO, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU
5 VERY MUCH FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY. FIRST I'D LIKE TO THANK
6 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR CO-AUTHORING THIS MOTION AND
7 THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR YOUR COURAGEOUS
8 EFFORT TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS MOTION MOVES FORWARD. AND ALSO
9 TO YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, FOR YOUR IMPORTANT WORK TO PROTECT
10 IMMIGRANT SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING WHEN YOU WERE IN THE
11 STATE LEGISLATURE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A KINDER
12 GENTLER APPROACH TO AMERICAN COMMUNITIES NOT JUST IN
13 CALIFORNIA BUT HERE IN L.A. MY NAME IS GABRIELA VILLAREAL. I'M
14 WITH THE CALIFORNIA IMMIGRANT POLICY CENTER AND WE HELP AND
15 SUPPORT PRO IMMIGRANT POLICIES HERE IN CALIFORNIA AND
16 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. BUT SPECIFICALLY I WANTED TO SPEAK
17 TODAY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEASURE BEFORE YOU. AND ON
18 BEHALF OF C.I.P.C.M.S. FOR THREE ITEMS PLEASE. ONE WE CALL
19 UPON THE BOARD TO END THE 287-G AGREEMENT. IMMIGRANT
20 COMMUNITIES NEED LOS ANGELES TO BE A LEADER IN PROTECTING
21 FAMILIES, NOT JUST A LEADER IN CALIFORNIA BUT A LEADER IN THE
22 COUNTRY. BY FURTHER DESTROYING ALREADY DEEPLY FOUGHT COMMUNITY
23 TRUST IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE 287-G PROGRAM MAKES US
24 ALL LESS SAFE. THAT'S WHY WE URGE THE BOARD TO FOLLOW THE LEAD
25 OF RIVERSIDE AND SAN BERNADINO COUNTIES WHO HAVE ALREADY

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1 STOPPED THIS DEPORTATION PROGRAM AND DEMAND THAT YOU DO SO, AS
2 WELL. SECOND, WE CALL FOR THE BOARD TO END THE DAMAGING
3 PRESENCE OF ICE HERE IN L.A. COUNTY JAIL. AND, FINALLY, WE
4 URGE YOU TO VOTE AGAINST THE DEPARTMENT'S IMPLEMENTATION OF
5 THE SO-CALLED PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM WILL
6 UNDERMINE VALUES THAT WE HAVE HERE IN LOS ANGELES, THE VALUES
7 OF COMMUNITY AND FAMILY UNITY. ALL ANGELINOS WILL BENEFIT WHEN
8 WE CAN BUILD RELATIONSHIPS OF TRANSPARENCY AND TRUST BETWEEN
9 ALL COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT. THANK YOU.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **JENNY PASQUARELLA:** GOOD AFTERNOON. JENNY PASQUARELLA WITH THE
14 A.C.L.U. OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. AND I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
15 SUPERVISOR SOLIS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WELL AS SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORTING THIS MOTION
17 AND FINALLY PUTTING IT FORWARD HAS BEEN A DECADE OF THIS
18 DISASTROUS 287-G PROGRAM IN THIS COUNTY. WE HAVE BEEN HERE A
19 MILLION TIMES BEFORE WITH SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND PREVIOUS
20 SUPERVISORS ADDRESSING THE VARIOUS CIVIL RIGHTS PROBLEMS THAT
21 WE'VE SEEN TIME AND AGAIN WITH THIS PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM WAS
22 PREDICATED AND IS PREDICATED ON RACIAL PROFILING. IT WAS
23 PREDICATED ON THE WAY IT WAS IMPLEMENT ON OVER-DETAINING
24 PEOPLE AS THE INTERVIEWS WERE BEING CONDUCTED. AND BY OUR
25 ESTIMATION THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO ARE OVER-

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1 DETAINED UNDER THIS PROGRAM. AND FINALLY IT REALLY IS
2 EMBLEMATIC OF EXACTLY THE TYPE OF IMMIGRATION ENTANGLEMENT IN
3 OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT THAT DRAMATICALLY UNDERMINES PUBLIC
4 TRUST IN THE POLICE. AND SO IT'S INCUMBENT AND WE THANK YOU
5 FOR TAKING THIS INITIATIVE THAT WE FINALLY GET OUT OF THIS
6 PROGRAM AND END IT. AND ALSO IT'S EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT,
7 PERHAPS EVEN MORE SIGNIFICANT, THAT WE FINALLY CLOSE THE ICE
8 OFFICE IN THE JAILS AND THAT WE AND THE DOZEN OF ICE AGENTS
9 WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE JAILS WITH UNFETTERED ACCESS TO INTERVIEW
10 ANYONE REGARDLESS OF THEIR CONVICTIONS OR NO CONVICTIONS. THIS
11 HAS WRECKED HAVOC ON THE INTEGRITY OF THE SHERIFF'S
12 DEPARTMENT, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IT CONFLICTS WITH STATE LAW,
13 THE CALIFORNIA TRUST ACT WITH SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT POLICIES
14 THAT HAVE DRAWN BRIGHT LINES BETWEEN WHO CAN BE TRANSFERRED TO
15 ICE AND WHO CAN'T. BECAUSE WITH ICE IN THE JAIL, THEY COULD
16 INTERVIEW ANYONE AND THEY COULD PUT ANYONE IN REMOVAL
17 PROCEEDINGS. AND FINALLY I WANT TO SAY THAT WE ARE DISMAYED TO
18 SEE THAT THE SHERIFFS ARE BASICALLY -- THE SUPERVISORS ARE
19 GREEN LIGHTING THE P.E.P. PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE THE P.E.P. IS
20 SECURE COMMUNITIES BY ANOTHER NAME AND WE HAVE VERY, VERY
21 SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW THIS PROGRAM IS ACTUALLY GOING TO
22 BE IMPLEMENTED. AND WE DON'T BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD TAKE THIS
23 TRUST BUT VERIFY APPROACH WHEN THE AGENCY HAS GIVEN EVERY
24 REASON TO DISTRUST IT. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

2

3 **JENNIFER CHAU:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JENNIFER CHAU, WITH
4 THE ASIAN PACIFIC POLICY AND PLANNING COUNCIL. WE SUPPORT THE
5 COUNTY ENDING ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE FEDERAL 287-G PROGRAM.
6 AS THE L.A. TIMES HAVE INDICATED LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE
7 COUNTIES THE ARE THE ONLY TWO COUNTIES REMAINING IN THE
8 PROGRAM. THE UNDOCUMENTED ARE NOT ONLY A LATINO ISSUE. ELEVEN
9 PERCENT OF UNDOCUMENTED POPULATION OR 1.3 MILLION ARE ASIAN
10 PACIFIC ISLANDERS. OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS THAT AS THE NEW
11 YORK TIMES HAS REPORTED, TWO-THIRDS OF NEARLY 2 MILLION
12 DEPORTATIONS CASES INVOLVED PEOPLE WHO HAVE COMMITTED MINOR
13 INFRACTIONS, INCLUDING TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS OR HAD NO CRIMINAL
14 RECORD AT ALL. WE URGE THE COUNTY NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
15 FEDERAL PROGRAM THAT DOES NOT DIFFERENTIATE PRACTICES AS WELL
16 BY STATUTE BETWEEN MINOR INFRACTIONS AND SERIOUS CRIMES. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. DID WE CALL RICARDO MORENO?
20 YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **CLAUDIA BAUTISTA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYONE. MY NAME IS CLAUDIA
23 BAUTISTA. I AM REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL DAY LABOR ORGANIZING
24 NETWORK AND THE ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION. I AM ALSO A
25 CONSTITUENT OF DISTRICT 5. FIRST I WANTED TO TURN IN OVER 200

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1 PETITIONS OF THE ICE OUT OF L.A. COALITION GATHERED IN THE
2 PAST TWO WEEKS. WHO DO I GIVE THIS TO? ICE OUT OF L.A. WE ARE
3 HERE TO DEMAND THREE THINGS. THE END OF THE 287-G PROGRAM
4 WHICH IS PART OF THE MOTION. FOR THE COUNTY TO NOT JUST CLOSE
5 THE OFFICE AND THE JAIL BUT TO DENY ALL ACCESS TO ICE AND TO
6 THE JAIL AND TO REJECT P.E.P. PERIOD. THE COALITION WAS FORMED
7 ABOUT A YEAR AGO AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THE TRUST ACT WHICH WAS
8 PASSED IN ORDER TO RESTORE A LITTLE BIT OF TRUST IN LOCAL LAW
9 ENFORCEMENT. BECAUSE AS WE KNOW AND MANY PEOPLE HAVE SAID,
10 IMMIGRANTS ARE AFRAID OF CONTRACTING THE POLICE WHEN THEY KNOW
11 THEY ARE COLLABORATING WITH ICE. I ALSO WANTED TO MENTION IN
12 TERMS OF P.E.P., P.E.P., THEY SAY THAT THEY WILL ONLY TARGET
13 CONVICTED FELONS HOWEVER WHEN WE MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES LAST
14 WEEK WITH [INAUDIBLE] THEY WERE UNABLE TO TELL US HOW IS IT
15 THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE ONLY TARGETING PEOPLE
16 THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN CONVICTED. AND THAT WAS VERY ALARMING
17 FOR US. WE ALSO BELIEVE IN IN RESTORATION OF JUSTICE. WE
18 BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE ALREADY PAID THEIR DEBT TO
19 SOCIETY IS DOUBLE PUNISHMENT AND DISCRIMINATION BASED ON
20 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. AND IT ALSO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT NOT JUST
21 IMMIGRATION SYSTEM IS FLAWED BUT ALSO THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
22 SYSTEM. SO THAT'S A MESSAGE THAT YOU WANT TO SEND WHY WE WANT
23 P.E.P. TO NOT BE IMPLEMENTED. THANK YOU.
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP JAMIEL
2 SHAW, ALTHEA SHAW, TOMMY SHAW AND SYDNEY STINNETT. GOOD
3 AFTERNOON.

4

5 **ALTHEA SHAW:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY BROTHER JAMIEL SHAW WILL SPEAK
6 FTOR MY MOTHER, TOMMY SHAW, AND FOR ME ALTHEA SHAW. WE GIVE
7 HIM OUR TIME.

8

9 **JAMIEL SHAW:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JAMIEL SHAW. MY SON
10 JAMEL SHAW THE SECOND WAS MURDERED BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN
11 DREAMER. HE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY AT 4 YEARS OLD AND HE
12 WAS ALLOWED TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY AND JUST PRETTY MUCH
13 PILLAGE THE COMMUNITY. HE WAS ON HIS THIRD GUN CHARGE WHEN HE
14 WAS RELEASED FROM THE L.A. COUNTY JAIL ON A SATURDAY NIGHT. NO
15 SUPERVISION. JUST LET HIM OUT LIKE HE'S IN A Y.M.C.A. CAMP.
16 WHEN HE GOT OUT, WITHIN 28 HOURS, HE WAS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD
17 LOOKING FOR BLACK PEOPLE TO KILL. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF BACA
18 TOLD ME TO MY FACE THAT LATINO GANG MEMBERS ARE ORDERED WHEN
19 THEY GET RELEASED TO GO INTO THE BLACK COMMUNITIES AND
20 VICTIMIZE BLACKS. MY SON WAS WALKING HOME FROM THE MALL LIKE
21 EVERYBODY ELSE IN AMERICA DOES. WE HAVE FREEDOM. WE HAVE THE
22 AMERICAN DREAM. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO WALK DOWN OUR OWN
23 STREET. MY SON WAS WHERE HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE. HE WAS WALKING
24 ON HIS OWN STREET. AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WAS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD
25 LOOKING FOR SOMEONE BLACK TO KILL. HE APPROACHED MY SON. SHOT

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1 HIM IN THE STOMACH. WHILE HE WAS LAYING ON HIS BACK, ACCORDING
2 TO THE CORONER WITH HIS HANDS IN THE AIR, HE WAS SHOT THROUGH
3 HIS HANDS INTO HIS HEAD AND HE WAS EXECUTED IN THE STREET
4 WHERE I WAS RAISED ON, MY MOTHER AND MY SISTER. WE LIVE IN
5 THAT HOUSE. WE WERE ALL HOME. I HEARD THE GUNSHOTS. I CAME
6 OUTSIDE HE WAS LAYING IN THE STREET DEAD. NOW, WHEN WE HEAR
7 MISS SOLIS AND ALL THE LEGAL ALIEN LOVERS WHO ARE SAYING
8 ILLEGAL ALIENS ARE BEING SEPARATED, I WANT YOU TO SEE IT IS
9 HOW TO BE SEPARATED. WHEN I VISIT MY SON, I HAVE TO GO TO THE
10 CEMETERY AND LOOK THROUGH A WALL, OKAY? SO WHEN YOU SAY THIS
11 IS A VICTIMLESS CRIME. IT IS NOT, OKAY. MY SON WASN'T
12 BOTHERING ANYBODY. HE WASN'T IN NO GANG DATABASE. HE HAD NEVER
13 BEEN ARRESTED. NEVER SUSPENDED FROM SCHOOL. HE WAS GETTING
14 RECRUITED FROM STANFORD, RUTGERS, ALL THE SMALL SCHOOLS IN THE
15 COMMUNITY ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS IN THE 11TH
16 GRADE. IN THREE YEARS HE HAD M.V.P. THREE TIMES IN A ROW HE
17 WAS PLAYER OF THE YEAR. HE WAS ALL CITY. HE HAD EVERYTHING TO
18 LIVE FOR. BUT BECAUSE OF AN ILLEGAL ALIEN LOVERS, HE WAS
19 RELEASED FROM THE COUNTY JAIL ON HIS THIRD GUN CHARGE. YOU
20 HAVE ILLEGAL ALIENS IN OUR COUNTRY WITH THREE GUN CHARGES.
21 THERE'S AMERICANS THAT CAN'T EVEN GET ONE, OKAY. HE WAS PUT IN
22 THE COUNTY JAIL FOR EIGHT MONTHS AND WAS RELEASED AFTER FOUR
23 MONTHS GOOD BEHAVIOR EVEN THOUGH HE WAS ON HIS THIRD GUN
24 CHARGE. HE WAS STILL RELEASED. AND HE MURDERED MY SON, OKAY.
25 NOW, RIGHT NOW IN WASHINGTON D.C., WEE A BILL GOING THROUGH

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1 THE HOUSE CALLED H.R.1041 THAT'S THE ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIME
2 REPORTING ACT. WHAT IT DOES IS REQUIRE THE F.B.I. TO GET
3 STATISTICS, GET REPORT AND SHOW IT TO THE PUBLIC AND SHOW THEM
4 WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON IN OUR COMMUNITY. WE WANT TO KNOW
5 WHERE ILLEGAL ALIENS ARE MURDERING PEOPLE, WHETHER THEY'RE
6 RAPING PEOPLE, DOING THEIR GANG BANGING. THE 287-G WAS IN
7 EFFECT BUT FOR SOME REASON NOBODY CALLED ICE. WHY? MY SON
8 WOULD HAVE BEEN ALIVE TODAY. I WOULDN'T BE HERE. NOBODY WOULD
9 BE HERE RIGHT NOW IF 287-G WAS ENFORCED. WE DON'T WANT TO HEAR
10 THE SOB STORIES ABOUT ILLEGAL ALIENS HERE WORKING. THEY ARE
11 JUST TRYING TO DO THE RIGHT THING BECAUSE THAT IS NOT TRUE.
12 WHY DON'T YOU ASK PEOPLE LIKE ME. THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE
13 HERE WHOSE FAMILY MEMBERS ARE IN THE GROUND, IN THE WALL WHILE
14 ILLEGAL ALIENS GET PRIVILEGE FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM. WE'RE
15 AMERICAN. WE DESERVE THE AMERICAN DREAM. YOU GUYS WORK FOR
16 AMERICANS. YOU WASN'T VOTED IN BY ILLEGAL ALIENS. YOU DON'T
17 WORK FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS. YOU WORK FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS. I'M
18 IN DISTRICT 2 AND I EXPECT, I EXPECT TO BE SAFE. I EXPECT TO
19 WALK DOWN MY STREET WITHOUT BEING SHOT DEAD. IF NO ONE DOESN'T
20 UNDERSTAND, ASK YOURSELF. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF ANYBODY,
21 ESPECIALLY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, SHOT YOUR KIDS DEAD ON THE
22 STREET? YOU'D COME OUTSIDE AND LOOK AT IT. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
23 I'M SURE EVERYBODY WOULD DO WHAT I'M DOING. YOU WOULD LOVE
24 287-G. MISS SOLIS EXCUSE ME IF I'M MISPRONOUNCING YOUR NAME,
25 WE ALREADY KNOW WHERE YOU HAVE A BACKGROUND WITH OBAMA AND

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1 YOU'RE DOING THE BIDDING FOR WASHINGTON. BUT WE HAVE TO LIVE
2 HERE, YOU KNOW. THE P.E.P. PROGRAM, WE'LL TAKE THAT. 287-G.
3 THAT'S WHAT WE WANT. I WANT TO MAKE THE ILLEGAL ALIENS' LIVES
4 AS MISERABLE AS POSSIBLE UNTIL I DIE BECAUSE THAT'S HOW THEY
5 DID ME. I'M MISERABLE AND I HEAR YOU LAUGHING BUT YOU ASK
6 YOURSELF: WHAT WOULD THEY DO IF SOMEONE KILLED YOUR FAMILY
7 MEMBER? YOU WOULDN'T BE LAUGHING. NOTHING IS FUNNY ABOUT THIS,
8 OKAY. SO WHEN YOU GO HOME AND YOU THINK YOU DID A GOOD DAY'S
9 JOB FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS, YOU REMEMBER ALL THE DEAD KIDS. YOU
10 TALK ABOUT THE KIDS, THE KIDS, THE KIDS, WHAT ABOUT OUR KIDS?
11 WHAT ABOUT MY SON? HE'S IN THE GROUND. SHOT IN THE HEAD. WE
12 HEAR ALL ABOUT "HANDS UP, DON'T SHOOT!" AND IT'S ALL A LIE.
13 BUT THE CORONER SAID MY SON'S HANDS WERE UP. DOES ANYBODY GIVE
14 A DAM? NO. THEY SEE ME AS A RACIST, I'M A TROUBLEMAKER, I AM
15 FIGHTING FOR MY SON, I HAVE ANOTHER SON, I HAVE FAMILY. WHAT
16 ABOUT US? WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THAT, WHAT ABOUT US? WHAT ABOUT
17 YOUR KIDS? YOU HAVE KIDS. YOU HAVE GRANDKIDS. WHAT ABOUT THEM?
18 JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE ALIVE TODAY, WHAT ABOUT TOMORROW? MY SON
19 WAS ALIVE MARCH THE 1ST. NO PROBLEM WITH FAMILY, LIVING LIFE.
20 MARCH THE 2ND HE WAS DEAD, OKAY. MARCH THE 2ND HE WAS DEAD. SO
21 YOU GUYS OWE AMERICAN CITIZENS' LIFE. IF YOU LOVE ILLEGAL
22 ALIENS THAT'S OKAY FOR YOU. BUT WE COME FIRST. WE ARE
23 AMERICANS. THEY ARE NOT AMERICANS. THANK YOU.
24

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME ALSO --
2 [GAVEL.] LET ME ALSO CALL UP JOHN MARCH AND BARBARA MARCH AND
3 MARIA ESPINOSA.

4

5 **BARBARA MARCH:** SUPERVISOR KNABE. MY NAME IS BARBARA MARCH. I'M
6 NOT HERE TO SPEAK FOR OR AGAINST ICE. QUITE FRANKLY, I DON'T
7 KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT THAT SITUATION. THE SITUATION I KNOW ABOUT I
8 WEAR THIS NECKLACE IT SAYS "TEMPLE 57" THAT IS WHERE MY SON
9 DEPUTY SHERIFF DAVID MARCH WAS ON HIS LAST WEEK BEFORE HE WAS
10 TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT TO SANTA CLARITA. HE WENT TO WORK ONE
11 MORNING AND THERE WAS THREE TIMES DEPORTED ARMANDO GARCIA WAS
12 LAYING IN WAIT FOR HIM. ARMANDO HAD SAID TO HIS SISTER THAT
13 MORNING "I'M GOING GO OUT AND KILL A COP." SO HE DROVE
14 ERRATICALLY, CAUGHT MY SON'S ATTENTION. MY SON DID A PULLOVER.
15 AND AS HE WAS FRISKING ARMANDO GARCIA, HE PULLED A GUN OUT OF
16 HIS BELT, SPUN AROUND, GOT MY SON IN THE ARM, COLLAPSED BOTH
17 OF HIS LUNGS AND THEN WHILE MY SON WAS DOWN ON THE GROUND
18 DYING HE WALKED OVER AND SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD. HE EXECUTED
19 DEPUTY DAVE MARCH. I WOULD LIKE TO REPRESENT THOSE FAMILIES
20 THAT ARE CONTINUING TO GRIEVE FOR THE LOSS OF THEIR CHILDREN.
21 SOME OF THESE CHILDREN ARE FIVE YEARS OLD, SIX YEARS OLD,
22 SEVEN YEARS OLD. THERE'S DRIVE-BY SHOOTINGS GOING ON.
23 AMERICANS ARE BEING VICTIMIZED BY ILLEGAL ALIENS.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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2 **BARBARA MARCH:** IF PEOPLE WANT TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES AND
3 FOLLOW OUR LAWS AND TREAT OUR CITIZENS WITH RESPECT, THEY CAN
4 COME LEGALLY. THEY CAN OBTAIN A SPONSOR, A JOB. AND THEY CAN
5 DO THINGS RIGHT. LIKE WE AS AMERICAN CITIZENS MUST DO.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU, BARBARA. MR.
8 MARCH?

9

10 **JOHN MARCH:** THANK YOU. WHAT CONCERNS ME ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING
11 IS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERY CRIMINAL THAT'S HERE
12 ILLEGALLY THAT HAS VICTIMIZED AND DAMAGED THE LIVES OF PEOPLE
13 WHEN THEY SERVE THEIR TIME IN PRISON, THEY ARE TAKEN OUT OF
14 OUR COUNTRY. WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE THAT A CRIMINAL THAT WE
15 LET OUT ON THE STREET AFTER THEY HAVE SERVED THEIR TIME WILL
16 NOT COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME, VICTIMIZE ANOTHER PERSON, KILL
17 ANOTHER DEPUTY. BECAUSE OF THE RECIDIVIST RATES THAT WE ALL
18 KNOW, THE ODDS ARE BETTER THAN 50/50 THAT IF THEY AREN'T
19 DEPORTED, THEY WILL COMMIT ANOTHER CRIME. THEY COULD VICTIMIZE
20 YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR FAMILY, ANY OF THE
21 SUPERVISORS. THEY COULD VICTIMIZE YOUR FAMILIES. I DON'T WANT
22 TO SEE THAT HAPPEN. WE MUST DEPORT CRIMINALS THAT COMMIT
23 CRIMES IN THIS COUNTRY AND GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY SO THEY
24 CAN'T VICTIMIZE US AGAIN. THANK YOU.

25

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** MISS ESPINOSA?

2

3 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** YES. SIDNEY HERE WILL GIVE ME HER TIME.

4

5 **SYDNEY STINNETT:** MY NAME IS SIDNEY STINNETT AND I'M GIVING MY
6 TIME TO MARIA ESPINOSA.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY.

9

10 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** THANK YOU. MAY I HAVE AN INTERPRETER, PLEASE?

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES. COMING UP RIGHT NOW. WHILE THE
13 INTERPRETER'S COMING UP, LET ME ALSO CALL UP DON ROSENBERG AND
14 ROBIN HVIDSTON.

15

16 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** I WOULD LIKE THIS GENTLEMAN TO TRANSLATE INTO
17 SPANISH.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO, WE NEVER HAD THAT BEFORE.

20

21 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** GOT TO BE FAIR.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE HAVE TRANSLATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE
24 PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE.

25

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1 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** NO, BUT I NEED THE RECORDING. I WOULD LIKE THE
2 RECORDING TAPED. SO IF YOU COULD STAY TO TRANSLATE. I'D
3 APPRECIATE IT.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY, OKAY, OKAY.

6

7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PROCEED.

8

9 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** MY NAME IS MARIA ESPINOSA AND I OPPOSE THIS
10 MOTION. I SUPPORT 287-G. I'M ALSO NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND
11 COFOUNDER OF THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT. IT HONORS AND REMEMBERS
12 AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY-- OH, I'M SORRY.

13

14 **INTERPRETER:** [TRANSLATING INTO SPANISH].

15

16 **MARIA ESPINOZA:** I'M NATIONAL DIRECTOR AND COFOUNDER OF THE
17 REMEMBRANCE PROJECT. THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT ADVOCATES FOR THE
18 FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS. WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ILLEGAL
19 ALIENS. AND I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I PERSONALLY MET WITH
20 THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY JAY
21 JOHNSON. AND ALSO WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL ERIC HOLDER IT'S VERY
22 IMPORTANT THAT YOU KNOW THAT THEY WILL NOT DO ANYTHING TO KEEP
23 OUR FAMILIES SAFE. THEY WILL NOT STOP ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION. AND
24 D.H.S. WILL NOT COOPERATE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. IN
25 ORDER TO REMOVE ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINALS. AS YOU KNOW, THEY'VE

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1 DONE THE OPPOSITE. I HAVE PERSONALLY SHARED WITH THE SECRETARY
2 OF HOMELAND SECURITY THE BRUTAL MURDER OF FELICIA RUIZ WHOSE
3 KILLER IS STILL FREE IN VENEZUELA. PLEASE ALSO KNOW THAT IN
4 RESPONSE TO THE FALSE RACE CARD BEING USED IN THIS ILLEGAL
5 IMMIGRATION ISSUE IN RESPONSE TO THE RACE CARD -- BEING USED
6 IN THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ISSUE, THE REMEMBRANCE PROJECT
7 CREATED A NEW INITIATIVE CALLED AMERICA FIRST LATINOS. AND WE
8 ARE GATHERING LATINOS ACROSS AMERICA WHO DEMAND THAT YOU PLACE
9 THE -- THE PUBLIC SERVANTS PLACE AMERICANS FIRST TO ENFORCE
10 CURRENT LAWS AND PUBLIC SERVANTS FOLLOW THE U.S. CONSTITUTION
11 AND I WANT TO BE CLEAR THAT DIVERSIFIED COMMUNITIES DOES NOT
12 MEAN THAT LAWS SHOULD BE IGNORED. I HAVE NEVER BEEN PROFILED
13 AND NEITHER HAS MY LATINA DAUGHTER. WE HAVE, THE AMERICA FIRST
14 LATINOS HAVE SENT AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL GOVERNORS IN THE
15 UNITED STATES TO CREATE A PROGRAM CALLED CITIZENS OF ILLEGAL
16 ALIEN CRIMES. THERE ARE 325 AGENCIES FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS AND
17 REFUGEES BUT NOTHING FOR AMERICANS. I WILL TELL YOU TWO QUICK
18 STORIES, TRAGEDIES. DAN GOLD BASH IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, A FATHER
19 WHOSE YOUNG SON, SPENCER WHO WAS AN ENTREPRENEUR. HE HAD THREE
20 JOBS, HE WAS LIVING THE AMERICAN DREAM. HE EMPLOYED NINE
21 PEOPLE AND WORKED A THIRD JOB IN ORDER TO MEET HIS PAYROLL. HE
22 WAS SHOT IN THE HEAD BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WHO WAS FOUR TIMES
23 DEPORTED. SLIPPED THROUGH THE SYSTEM. ALSO JOSHUA WILKERSON IN
24 TEXAS, WAS GIVEN A RIDE HOME TO A CLASSMATE ACQUAINTANCE OF
25 HIS. HE WAS TORTURED, BURNED, BEATEN TO DEATH. THAT YOUNG MAN

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1 WAS A FRIEND OF A JUDGE. HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DETAINED AND
2 DEPORTED. AND BEING THAT IT'S CLOSE TO MOTHER'S DAY, I'LL TELL
3 YOU HOW JULIE GOLDBATCH SPENT HER MOTHER'S DAY. SHE TOOK HER
4 SON'S BOOKS THAT SHE READ TO HIM WHEN HE WAS A YOUNG BOY AND
5 ALL THE NURSERY RHYMES THAT HE COULD REMEMBER AND SAT OUT THE
6 ENTIRE DAY RECITING NURSERY RHYMES IN THE RAIN, HER ONLY CHILD
7 6 FEET IN THE DIRT, KILLED BECAUSE PUBLIC SERVANTS ARE
8 UNWILLING TO UPHOLD CURRENT LAWS. THIS IS A SHAME. AND LIKE
9 YOU WILL HEAR SEVERAL FAMILIES HERE TODAY. AND THERE ARE TENS
10 OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY ILLEGAL
11 ALIENS. YEAH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I CAME ALL THE WAY FROM
12 TEXAS TODAY. IT IS THIS IMPORTANT OF A MATTER. EVERY AMERICAN
13 LIFE MUST BE PROTECTED. AND IT STARTS RIGHT HERE WITH YOU. GOD
14 BLESS YOU AND I APPRECIATE YOUR TIME. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP RAUL
17 RODRIGUEZ AND CHANELL TEMPLE-TAYLOR. MR. ROSENBERG?

18

19 **DON ROSENBERG:** YES, HI, MY NAME IS DON ROSENBERG. I'D LIKE TO
20 THANK THE MAYOR AND THE SUPERVISORS FOR GIVING ME AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. WOULD YOU EVER CONSIDER A POLICY OF NOT
22 COOPERATING WITH THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT? HOW ABOUT
23 THE STATE POLICE OR THE F.B.I.? THE BIGGEST CRITICISM OF THE
24 9/11 COMMISSION WAS THE LACK OF COOPERATION BETWEEN LAW
25 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. THE MOTION TO DISCONTINUE COOPERATION OF

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1 287-G PROGRAM STATES THAT "IT ERODES THE COMMUNITY'S TRUST AND
2 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BY MUDDYING THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN THE
3 FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATE TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND
4 THOSE APPROPRIATE TO FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT
5 AGENCIES." AS A LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN IN THE COMMUNITY, I EXPECT
6 ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO WORK TOGETHER IN THE INTEREST
7 OF PUBLIC SAFETY. IF THE COMMUNITY DOESN'T TRUST LOCAL LAW
8 ENFORCEMENT FOR DOING ITS JOB, THE PROBLEM LIES WITH THE
9 COMMUNITY. THE PROBLEM ALSO LAYS WITH THE ADVOCACY GROUPS FOR
10 SPREADING FALSE INFORMATION. NO ONE IS BEING DEPORTED FOR
11 REPORTING A CRIME. FEW ARE BEING DEPORTED FOR COMMITTING A
12 CRIME. AFTER ALL THE PEOPLE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HAVE ALREADY
13 BEEN CONVICTED OF A NON-IMMIGRATION FELONY AND IN MANY CASES
14 THE CRIME WAS PERPETRATED AGAINST SOMEONE IN THE, QUOTE,
15 "COMMUNITY" INSTEAD OF HAVING THAT PERSON DEPORTED, YOUR
16 SUGGESTION IS TO TURN THEM LOOSE BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY AND
17 FIND ANOTHER VICTIM? SHOULD THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF LAW-
18 ABIDING PEOPLE BE SACRIFICED BECAUSE SOMEONE HERE ILLEGALLY IS
19 HERE AFRAID TO REPORT A CRIME? THAT SHOULD BE THEIR PROBLEM
20 NOT MINE. HOWEVER THAT WAS NOT THE CASE FOR MY SON DREW. HE
21 WAS ONE OF THE OVER 5,000 PEOPLE KILLED BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN IN
22 2010. NOT BECAUSE THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
23 WOULDN'T COOPERATE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT; BECAUSE THEY
24 ACTUALLY PUT UP ROADBLOCKS TO STOP THE FEDS FROM DOING THEIR
25 JOB. WE CAN ALL ARGUE OVER WHAT THE FATE OF ILLEGAL ALIENS

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1 RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES SHOULD BE, BUT PROTECTING THOSE
2 WHO COMMIT CRIMES BY MISSTATING FACTS IS NOT ONLY EGREGIOUS
3 BUT SHOULD BE GROUNDS FOR YOUR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE. I
4 RESPECTFULLY REQUEST MY SON'S TWO MINUTES WHO COULDN'T BE HERE
5 TODAY. YOUR FIRST AND PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY IS THE PUBLIC
6 SAFETY OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS. IN YOUR MOTION YOU ARE CONCERNED
7 ABOUT THE HARSH AND UNPRODUCTIVE TRAUMA INFLICTED ON MANY OF
8 YOUR CONSTITUENTS. LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT --

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** CAN YOU JUST DO A CLOSING PARAGRAPH?
11 WE HAVE MORE.

12

13 **DON ROSENBERG:** YEAH, IT'S A LONG PARAGRAPH, SORRY. A LOT OF
14 DEAD PEOPLE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW.

17

18 **DON ROSENBERG:** LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT TRAUMA. TRAUMA IS A CAR
19 DRIVING BACK AND FORTH OVER MY SON'S BODY THREE TIMES IN THE
20 DRIVER'S ATTEMPT TO FLEE. TRAUMA IS PEDRO ESPINOSA WALKING UP
21 TO JAMIL SHAW, JR. AND PUTTING A BULLET IN HIS HEAD. TRAUMA IS
22 4-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER ROW BEING THROWN 90 FEET THROUGH THE
23 AIR TO HIS DEATH WHILE HIS MOTHER AND TWO SISTERS WATCHED AS
24 MARCUS LOPEZ GARCIA, WHO HAD JUST BEEN CAUGHT DRIVING WITHOUT
25 A LICENSE SIX DAYS BEFORE FLEW THROUGH AN INTERSECTION AND

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1 THEN FLED THE SCENE. AND TRAUMA IS SHERIFF'S DISPATCHER
2 DOMINICK WHO WAS RUN OVER AND SEEN BY JUAN ZUNE WHO HAD
3 ALREADY BEEN CONVICTED OF A VIOLENT FELONY, A D.U.I. AND HE
4 WAS AWAITING HIS HEARING ON SECOND D.U.I. AND HAD NEVER SPENT
5 A MINUTE IN JAIL. IN EACH OF THESE INSTANCES AND SO MANY OF
6 THESE NEEDLESS DEATHS WERE CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF LOCAL LAW
7 ENFORCEMENT TO WORK WITH FEDERAL IMMIGRATION AGENCIES. AND IF
8 I COULD ADD, MISS KUEHL, I COULD GUARANTEE YOU THAT NONE OF
9 THESE DEATHS WERE KIND AND GENTLE. I'LL FINISH NOW. HOW DARE
10 YOU TALK ABOUT THE TRAUMA THAT WAS INFLICTED ON YOUR
11 CONSTITUENTS AND FOR CLARIFICATION, THOSE IN THE COUNTRY IN
12 LOS ANGELES COUNTY ILLEGALLY ARE NOT YOUR CONSTITUENTS.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROSENBERG.

15

16 **DON ROSENBERG:** I STILL HAVE A LITTLE MORE TO GO.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I KNOW, BUT WE HAVE 40 MORE PEOPLE TO
19 SPEAK. I KNOW, I UNDERSTAND. I UNDERSTAND.

20

21 **DON ROSENBERG:** YOUR MOTION STATES --

22

23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER, MR. CHAIR.

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** I UNDERSTAND.

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1

2 **DON ROSENBERG:** I WANT PEOPLE TO HEAR IT. IT. I WANT THOSE
3 PEOPLE TO HEAR IT.

4

5 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** PARDON, US, SIR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE UNDERSTAND YOUR TRAUMA, BUT --

8

9 **SPEAKER:** LET HIM SPEAK.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** LET HIM SPEAK.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** IF ANYBODY WANTS TO GIVE THEIR TIME,
14 HE CAN SPEAK.

15

16 **CHANNELL TEMPLE-TAYLOR:** I'LL GIVE HIM MY TWO MINUTES. YOU CAN
17 HAVE MY TWO MINUTES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. CHANNEL, WE'LL GIVE HER TWO
20 MINUTES.

21

22 **DON ROSENBERG:** THANK YOU. YOUR MOTION STATES THAT
23 PARTICIPATING IN 287-G, THANK YOU, UNNECESSARILY OCCUPIES
24 COUNTY RESOURCES INCLUDING SPACE AND PERSONNEL THAT THE COUNTY
25 NEEDS TO CONDUCT ITS BUSINESS. ARE YOU SERIOUS? WE'RE MOVING

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1 CONVICTED CRIMINALS FROM THE COUNTY IS NOT YOUR BUSINESS?
2 REMOVING THE CRIMINALS FROM THE VERY SAME COMMUNITY YOU ARE SO
3 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT HAVE BEEN TRAUMATIZED ARE NOT YOUR
4 BUSINESS? YOU ALSO STATE IN YOUR MOTION THAT 287-G PROGRAM AND
5 THE NEW PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM ARE DUPLICATIVE AND
6 REDUNDANT. NOT ONLY IS THAT NOT THE CASE AS IT WAS VERY WELL
7 EXPLAINED BEFORE, BUT YOU SAY SO LATER IN YOUR MOTION. QUOTE
8 "P.E.P. IS DISTINCT FROM THE 287 PROGRAM." THESE ARE
9 COMPLIMENTARY PROGRAMS. WITHOUT 287-G, MANY CONVICTED
10 OFFENDERS WOULD WALK OUT OF JAIL FREE AFTER SERVING THEIR
11 SENTENCE. THE LAST PART OF YOUR MOTION REQUESTED THE SHERIFF
12 TO COOPERATE WITH D.H.S. IN IMPLEMENTING P.E.P. YOU ARE
13 REQUIRING THE SHERIFF TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD IN 90 DAYS
14 AFTER CONSULTING WITH COMMUNITY GROUPS, THE BOARD, JUSTICE
15 SYSTEM PARTNERS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. WILL
16 THE COMMUNITY GROUPS CONSIST OF ANY TRUE VICTIMS OF ILLEGAL
17 IMMIGRATION? OR JUST THOSE WHO BELIEVE THE LAWBREAKERS ARE THE
18 VICTIMS? BY THE WAY, YOU'RE SO CONCERNED ABOUT FAMILIES BEING
19 SEPARATED? HOW ABOUT SOME CONCERN ABOUT FAMILIES THAT HAVE
20 BEEN DESTROYED? THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MR. ROSENBERG. LET ME ALSO
23 CALL UP JANET WEST AND OR WES PARTKER. YES, SIR. MR.
24 RODRIGUEZ.

25

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1 **RAUL RODRIGUEZ JR.:** MY NAME IS RAUL RODRIGUEZ, JR. AND I'D
2 LIKE TO START BY SAYING THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU WORK
3 FOR THE AMERICAN CITIZENS. WE ARE YOUR EMPLOYER. WE THE PEOPLE
4 HAVE THE POWER OF VOTING YOU IN AND VOTING YOU OUT. MARK
5 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND HILDA SOLIS, YOU ARE A DISGRACE TO THE
6 AMERICAN PEOPLE. TO COME OUT HERE WITH A BILL LIKE THIS OR
7 TRYING TO ELIMINATE IT SO THAT ILLEGALS CAN BE -- SO THEY CAN
8 KEEP AN EYE ON AND WATCH WHAT THEY DO AND KEEP FOCUS ON WHAT
9 THEY'RE DOING AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS, YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED
10 OF YOURSELVES. FOR TRYING TO ELIMINATE 287-G. STOP PROMOTING
11 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND START WORKING FOR THE AMERICAN
12 CITIZENS. PUT YOUR POLITICS ASIDE AND YOUR IDEOLOGY ASIDE
13 ALSO. IF YOU WANT TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE, DON'T
14 ELIMINATE 287-G PROGRAMS. KEEP THE AGREEMENT. YOU ARE RIGHT,
15 ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IS A FEDERAL ISSUE AND THEY SHOULDN'T BE
16 HERE IN THIS COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. ILLEGALS DON'T HAVE ANY
17 RIGHTS, THE ONLY RIGHT THEY HAVE IS TO GO BACK TO THEIR
18 COUNTRY OF ORIGIN. THEY ARE LAW BREAKERS. THERE IS A QUOTE BY
19 PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. "I KNOW YOUR PEOPLE WILL NOT FAIL
20 AMERICA. THEY NEVER HAVE. OUR TASK IS TO BE SURE OUR LEADERS
21 DO NOT FAIL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE."

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. YES, MA'AM. MOVE YOUR
24 MICROPHONE.

25

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1 **SPEAKER:** I OPPOSE 53-A, BECAUSE THE COUNTY OF L.A. GOES ABOVE
2 AND BEYOND THEIR DUTY TO PROMOTE AND PROTECT THEIR FOREIGN
3 INTERESTS BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS'
4 MONEY. WHERE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM THESE
5 PEOPLE? MANY BLACK AMERICAN CITIZENS FEEL THAT THEY ARE LIVING
6 THROUGH SECOND CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. THEY ALSO FEEL THAT THE
7 BORDER HAS BEEN OPENED AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY IS UNDER
8 ATTACK. HOWEVER THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS NOT COMING TO OUR
9 RESCUE. BLACKS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES, JOBS, HOUSES,
10 LIVELIHOODS BECAUSE OF A MASS IMMIGRATION ALLOWED BY THE
11 COUNTY OF L.A. THE COUNTY OF L.A. CONTINUES TO PROMOTE AND
12 VOTE TO GIVE SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO FOREIGN INTERESTS THAT
13 CROSS THE BORDER TO BREAK OUR LAWS. HERE IS AN ARTICLE RIGHT
14 HERE "LATINO GANG MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ARE
15 TERRORIZING AND KILLING BLACKS." HERE'S ANOTHER ARTICLE. THIS
16 WOMAN FROM NORWALK WAS SEXUALLY ABUSED AND KILLED. I HAD THE
17 OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND HER CANDLELIGHT VIGIL. SHE WAS STABBED
18 EIGHT TIMES AND MOLESTED BY ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT WENT BACK TO
19 MEXICO AFTER BEING OVER HERE ILLEGALLY. THEY'RE COMING OVER
20 HERE KILLING US. HERE'S A THIRD ARTICLE. "SHOOTER LYNNWOOD
21 ACTIVIST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD." THIS LADY WAS TRYING TO DO BOTH
22 SIDES TOGETHER. HER FAMILY WAS SHOT UP. HER FOUR-YEAR-OLD
23 GRANDSON WAS SHOT. HER SON WAS SHOT THREE TIMES. HER SON'S
24 BABY'S MOTHER WAS SHOT SEVEN TIMES AS THEY LOAD THE GROCERIES
25 OUT OF THE STORE. WHAT DO YOU GUYS DO? YOU REPRESENT THEM

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1 INSTEAD OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS'
2 MONEY. AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY, L.A. IS IGNORING
3 OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS THAT WE HAVE
4 A RIGHT TO BE PROTECTED AGAINST FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ENEMIES.
5 AND YOU'RE NOT PROTECTING US. AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS,
6 L.A. COUNTY IS NOT CHANGING -- L.A. COUNTY IS CHANGING THE
7 LAWS ONCE AGAIN IN FAVOR OF ILLEGAL ALIENS WHEN IT COMES TO
8 JOBS. WHY DON'T YOU LET JOBS, HOUSING, LIVING, WHY DON'T YOU
9 LET ICE DO THEIR JOBS. AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY,
10 L.A. COUNTY ALLOWS THEIR FOREIGN INTERESTS TO DESTROY BLACK
11 COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES BY KILLING THEM AND STEALING AND
12 DESTROYING.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

15

16 **SPEAKER:** AT THE EXPENSE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

19

20 **JANET WEST:** AS SUPERVISOR SOLIS JUST SAID, SHE PLANS ON
21 ELIMINATING 287-G AND WILL CHANGE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE TO
22 SUBJECTIVE ANALYSIS. DOES ANYBODY THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA?
23 YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'RE SUPPOSED
24 TO BE HERE TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS. YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED
25 TO BE HERE TO MAKE ILLEGAL ALIENS FEEL GOOD. ALL OF YOUR JOBS

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1 ARE TO PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS WE ARE
2 TO BE PROTECTED. I LIVE IN LONG BEACH. MY NAME IS JANET WEST.
3 I LIVE IN LONG BEACH. AND I WILL GLADLY GO BACK AND TELL THE
4 RESIDENTS OF LONG BEACH THAT YOU PROTECTED US BY VOTING NO ON
5 THIS MEASURE. I SUPPORT 287-G AND LEAVING IT INTACT. THANK
6 YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. EXCUSE ME. EMMANUEL NUNEZ.
9 ISABELLA HIDALGO. YES, SIR.

10

11 **WES PARKER:** MY NAME IS WES PARKER. I SUPPORT 287-G. I'D LIKE
12 TO CLEAR UP CONFUSION THAT SEEMS TO BE HERE. NUMBER 1, ILLEGAL
13 ALIENS ARE NOT PART OF OUR COMMUNITY. THEY'RE MORE THAN A
14 BURGLAR WHO BREAKS INTO MY HOME BECOMES A MEMBER OF MY
15 HOUSEHOLD. NUMBER TWO, ALL ILLEGAL ALIENS ARE CRIMINALS; THE
16 ONLY QUESTION IS TO WHAT EXTENT THEY ARE CRIMINALS. SHALL WE
17 CALLED CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING JUST SIMPLY UNDOCUMENTED YOUTH
18 EMPLOYMENT? NUMBER 3, IF ILLEGAL ALIENS DO NOT RESPECT OUR
19 LAWS, THEY DO NOT DESERVE TO BE PROTECTED BY OUR LAWS. NUMBER
20 4, IF ILLEGAL ALIENS DO NOT HAVE TO OBEY OUR LAWS, THEN W WHY
21 SHOULD WE EXPECT SEX OFFENDERS TO OBEY OUR LAWS? NUMBER 5, AS
22 A DESCENDENT OF AN IMMIGRANT, I HAVE THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT
23 TO LIVE IN A SOVEREIGN NATION WITH SECURE BORDERS FREE FROM
24 ILLEGAL ALIEN INVASION. EVERY ILLEGAL ALIEN HAS VIOLATED MY
25 CIVIL RIGHTS. EVERY ILLEGAL ALIEN IS AN ENEMY OF OUR

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1 CONSTITUTION. AND MIGHT I SAY THAT THE CITIZENS OF BELLFLOWER
2 WILL SLEEP MUCH SAFER TONIGHT AND MUCH WARMER IN THEIR BEDS
3 KNOWING THAT 287-G IS IN PLACE TO PROTECT THEM FROM ILLEGAL
4 ALIEN CRIMINALS. AND I WILL STAND PROUDLY BEFORE BELLFLOWER
5 CITY COUNCIL AND LET THEM KNOW THAT DON KNABE SUPPORTS THE
6 SAFETY OF BELLFLOWER OVER ILLEGAL ALIEN CRIMINALS WHO HAVE
7 INVADED OUR COUNTRY.

8

9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, SIR. WE HAVE ABOUT 70 MORE
10 PEOPLE TO SPEAK SO WE WILL RESTRICT IT TO ONE MINUTE EACH.
11 THANK YOU, SIR. OKAY. GO ON. YES, SIR.

12

13 **ISABELLA HILDAGO:** [SPEAKING THROUGH AN INTERPRETER] GOOD
14 AFTERNOON MY NAME IS ISABELLA HIDALGO. I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MY
15 SON -- CARLOS ALEXANDER HIDALGO. WE CALL FOR THE SUPERVISORS
16 TO TERMINATE 287-G. MY SON WAS EFFECTED BECAUSE HE TESTIFIED
17 MONTHS AGO IN FRONT OF THE SUPERVISORS. AFTER THIS, HE WAS
18 PROSECUTED BY THE POLICE. WE CALL FOR THE SUPERVISORS NOT TO
19 APPROVE OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF P.E.P. MY SON IS STILL
20 AFFECTED BY 287-G. HE IS CURRENTLY DETAINED IN OTHER ICE
21 DETENTION CENTERS DUE TO POLICE DETAINING HIM WHERE HE HE'S AT
22 CURRENTLY. HE WAS NOT PRESENT FOR HIS CHILDREN'S BIRTHDAYS NOR
23 HIS DAUGHTER'S BIRTHDAY. NOR HIS DAUGHTER'S PROM. SHE
24 GRADUATES JUNE 4TH.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SOCORRO
2 VASQUEZ. STAY THERE BECAUSE WE NEED THE INTERPRETER. YES, SIR.

3

4 **EMMANUEL NUNEZ:** HELLO, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME'S
5 EMANUEL NUNEZ. I'M A RESIDENT OF DISTRICT 1 AND I'M ALSO A
6 MEMBER OF THE NORTHEAST LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE. WE DO WORK ON
7 BRINGING AWARENESS TO DISPLACEMENT OF WORKING CLASS
8 COMMUNITIES. I AM HERE TO CALL ON THE SUPERVISORS TO END 287-G
9 BECAUSE IT WRONGFULLY TARGETS OUR COMMUNITIES. THERE HAVE BEEN
10 MANY RESEARCH A STUDY BY PUGH HISPANIC CENTER A SURVEY OF
11 LATINOS FOUND THAT NEARLY 1 IN 10 HISPANIC PEOPLE ARE ASKED
12 FOR DOCUMENTATION PAPERS. SO ANYONE WHO BELIEVES THAT THE
13 MAJORITY OF IMMIGRANTS ARE GOING TO COMMIT CRIMES ARE WRONG.
14 IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES ARE HERE TO WORK AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO
15 AMERICA, WHICH IS A COUNTRY OF IMMIGRANTS. SO PLEASE END 287-
16 G. AND SAY NO TO P.E.P. BECAUSE IT IS A REHASH IN OUR
17 COMMUNITIES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. ALSO LET ME CALL UP ARTURO
20 JIMINEZ AND PAM FEINSTEIN. YES, MA'AM.

21

22 **SOCORRO VASQUEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS SOCORRO. I AM A
23 MEMBER OF ST. THERESA AND L.A. VOICE. I LIVE IN THE FIRST
24 DISTRICT AND I'VE BEEN LIVING IN LOS ANGELES FOR OVER 20
25 YEARS. AS A SINGLE MOTHER ANGELINO, I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE MY

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1 STORY OF BEING SCARED. EVERY DAY THAT I LEAVE MY HOUSE AS A
2 VENDOR, TO EARN MY DAILY BREAD FOR MYSELF AND MY FAMILY, MANY
3 TIMES THE FEAR OF SEEING POLICE, MY BIGGEST FEAR IS BEING
4 ARRESTED AND ENDING UP IN JAIL AND BEING DEPORTED BY
5 IMMIGRATION. LEAVING MY FAMILY BEHIND. I'M HER TO GIVE THANKS
6 TO HILDA SOLIS AND THE PRESENT SUPERVISORS AND ASKED EVERYONE
7 TERMINATE THE PRESENCE OF ICE IN THE JAILS THANK YOU, GOD
8 BLESS.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** EDDIE GONZALEZ. ROBERT LUCAS. YES,
11 SIR.

12

13 **ARTURO JIMENEZ:** HELLO, MY NAME IS ARTURO JIMINEZ AND I'M HERE
14 FROM THE CITY OF POMONA. NOT FROM THE CITY. I RESIDE IN THE
15 CITY OF POMONA. I'M A FATHER AND ALSO I WORK AS A DIRECTOR OF
16 A CAREER COLLEGE. AND I CAN ONLY TELL YOU THAT THROUGH ALL THE
17 MANY YEARS THAT I'VE WORKED AS A PROFESSIONAL IN THE CITY,
18 I'VE SEEN FIRSTHAND HOW 287 HAS NEGATIVELY AFFECTED THAT
19 COMMUNITY AND OTHER COMMUNITIES SURROUNDING US. IT'S BEEN
20 ATROCIOUS. I'LL NEVER FORGET A YOUNG MAN WHO WAS DOING A CESAR
21 CHAVEZ MARCH BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF POMONA ADVOCATING TO
22 STOP 281 AND THE CITY COUNCILMEMBER SAID IT'S ONLY CRIMINALS
23 ARE AFRAID OF THE LAW BECAUSE A CHILD WAS SAYING HE WAS SO
24 AFRAID OF THE POLICE OFFICERS AND CHILDREN BEING AFRAID OF
25 POLICE OFFICERS? LET'S DO THE RIGHT THING. STOP 287 AND START

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1 PUTTING TRUST BACK INTO POLICE AND COMMUNITY, THANK YOU VERY
2 MUCH.

3

4 **PAM FEINSTEIN:** HI, I'M PAM FEINSTEIN. I'M FROM SHERMAN OAKS
5 AND I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE JAMIEL SHAW FAMILY AND ALSO TO
6 REMEMBER CHERYL GREEN. I JUST WANT TO REMIND YOU, COMPLYING
7 WITH THE CONSTITUTION ISN'T PICKING AND CHOOSING WHICH LAWS TO
8 ENFORCE. YOU CAN'T BE METICULOUS ABOUT ENFORCING CRIMINAL
9 PROCEDURE AND LACKS ON IMMIGRATION LAW. I'M SORRY THAT THESE
10 FAMILIES FEEL THEY'RE BEING SEPARATED. BUT AS WAS SAID BEFORE
11 ME, THEY ARE NOT PERMANENT SEPARATIONS AS THE OTHER FAMILIES
12 HAVE EXPERIENCED.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME ALSO CALL UP SHEILA
15 PINKLE AND JESSICA BANSAL? YES, SIR.

16

17 **EDDIE GONZALEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MEMBERS OF THE LOS ANGELES
18 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS EDDIE GONZALEZ. I'M AN
19 ORGANIZER WITH THE POMONA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CENTER, AN
20 ORGANIZATION THAT WORKS WITH DAY LABORERS AND THE IMMIGRANT
21 COMMUNITY IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF L.A. COUNTY. I'M HERE IN
22 SOLIDARITY WITH MY COMRADES FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OPPOSING
23 THE RENEWAL OF THE 287-G AGREEMENT. THIS AGREEMENT HAS NOT
24 BEEN WORKING FOR WHAT IT WAS INTENDING FOR FOR THOSE WITH HIGH
25 LEVEL CRIMES. ON THE CONTRARY IS WHAT HAS HAPPENED, PEOPLE OF

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1 COLOR, ESPECIALLY IMMIGRANTS ARE SINGLED OUT AND ARRESTED FOR
2 LOW LEVEL CRIMES ARE BEING CAUGHT UP IN THE DEPORTATION DRAG
3 NET. WE URGE THE TERMINATION OF THE 287-G. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** ROBERT LAUTEN, ROBERT LUCAS. HE'LL BE
6 BACK? OKAY. MARCELA HERNANDEZ. MICHAEL MCGETRICK. YES, MA'AM.

7

8 **JESSICAL BANSAL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JESSICA BANSAL,
9 I'M A LITIGATION DIRECTOR WITH THE NATIONAL DAY LABOR
10 ORGANIZING NETWORK. WE'RE HERE PARTIALLY IN SUPPORT AND
11 PARTIALLY IN SUPPORT AND PARIALLY IN OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION.
12 WE APPLAUD THE MOTION'S CALL TO END THE 287-G PROGRAM IN LOS
13 ANGELES. THIS DECISION TO END THIS UNJUST PROGRAM IS LONG
14 OVERDUE. WE ALSO APPLAUD THE MOTION'S CALL TO A PERMANENT END
15 TO THE PERMAMENT PRESENCE OF ICE AGENTS IN THE JAILS WHICH HAS
16 LONG BEEN A LOOPHOLE TO GET AROUND ANY ATTEMPTS BY THE STATE
17 OR LOCALITY TO PROTECT COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO MAY BE SUBJECT TO
18 DEPORTATION. HOWEVER, WE OPPOSE THE MOTION TO THE EXTENT IT
19 REQUESTS THE SHERIFF TO COOPERATE WITH P.E.P. JUST TODAY LOS
20 ANGELES TIMES REPORTED THAT THIS FISCAL YEAR ALONE ICE HAS
21 ISSUED 20,000 DETAINERS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS WHO DID NOT MEET
22 EVEN ICE'S STATED PRIORITIES UNDER THE PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT
23 PROGRAM. THIS CONFIRMS WHAT WE ALREADY FEARED THAT ICE IS NOT
24 TO BE TRUSTED WITH THIS PROGRAM. WE ASK THE SUPERVISORS NOT TO

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1 USE LOS ANGELES AS AN EXPERIEMENT FOR ICE'S NEW DEPORTATION
2 POLICY. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME CALL UP VICTORIA LOPEZ. YES,
5 SIR. YES, SIR.

6

7 **MIKE MCGETRICK:** HELLO MY NAME IS MIKE MCGETRICK. I'M IN
8 SUPPORT OF 287 AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY TO ANY OF YOU PEOPLE AT
9 THESE DESKS, IF YOU ARE SUPPORTING IT, I THINK YOU'RE A
10 DISGRACE. I'D LIKE TO SAY ANOTHER THING. ILLEGAL ALIENS WERE
11 NOT INVITED HERE. I THINK WE SHOULD ADOPT A MEXICAN
12 IMMIGRATION POLICY WHICH IS 100 PERCENT DEPORTATION. AND A
13 SECOND OFFENSE, THEY ARE THROWN IN JAIL AND IT DOESN'T MATTER
14 HOW OLD YOU ARE. IF YOU'RE FIVE YEARS OLD, THEY WILL DEPORT
15 YOU OUT OF THE COUNTRY. I'M FOR THAT. I WANT TO GO SINCE THEY
16 LOVE MEXICO SO MUCH, I WANT THEM TO GO WITH MEXICAN
17 IMMIGRATION POLICY. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. FLOR RODRIGUEZ? [SHOUTING].

20

21 **MARCELA HERNANDEZ:** OKAY. I'LL GO NEXT. HELLO, EVERYBODY, MY
22 NAME IS MARCELA HERNANDEZ. I'M DOCUMENTED AND ALSO ONE OF THE
23 DEPORTATION DEFENSE COORDINATOR WITH THE IMMIGRANT YOUTH
24 COALITION. WE'VE BEEN WORKING WITH A LOT OF FAMILIES FACING
25 DETENTION AND DEPORTATION. WE KNOW THAT A LOT OF THE FAMILIES

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1 ARE LONG TIME RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY. THEY ARE RECENT
2 IMMIGRANTS ESCAPING POVERTY, WAR, AND EVEN DISPLACEMENT DUE TO
3 CORPORATIONS TRYING TO EXPLOIT THEIR LANDS. DUE TO FUTURE
4 AGREEMENTS THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES SUPPORT. WE DO SEE THAT
5 THE FAMILIES ARE REALLY AFFECTED BY DEPORTATION AND RETENTION.
6 RECENTLY WE HAVE THE EXPANSION OF ANOTHER DETENTION IN
7 ADELANTO. AND WE DO THINK THAT REALLY THE L.A. SHERIFF'S
8 COLLABORATING WITH IMMIGRATION WILL PLACE MORE PEOPLE IN
9 DETENTION TO FILL THOSE BEDS. AND WE HAVE KNOWN OF CASES OF
10 PEOPLE DYING INSIDE OF DETENTION CENTERS. WE HAVE KNOWN OF
11 CASES ABOUT PEOPLE DYING WHEN THEY ARE DEPORTED. SO IT IS
12 SOMETHING, THE FAMILIES ARE REALLY AFFECTED BY. AND WE REALLY
13 DON'T BELIEVE THAT JAILS OR PRISON OR DETENTION CENTERS ARE
14 THE ANSWER. WE BELIEVE IN RESTORATIVE AND TRANSFORMATIVE
15 JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. YES, SIR.

18

19 **ROBERT LAUTEN:** I'M ROBERT LAUTEN, A 2010 ANALYSIS OF
20 ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY 287-G
21 PROGRAM FOUND THAT 95 PERCENT OF THE OFFENDERS TARGETED WERE
22 FELONS, HAD MULTIPLE MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS OR SERIOUS
23 TRAFFIC OFFENSES SUCH AS HIT-AND-RUN OR DRUNK DRIVING. THE
24 REMAINING 5 PERCENT TYPICALLY HAD MULTIPLE IMMIGRATION
25 VIOLATIONS, SUCH AS PRIOR DEPORTATION. IN ADDITION, THE

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1 CRIMINALITY LEVEL BREAKDOWN OF OFFENDERS' PROCESS UNDER THE
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY 287-G PROGRAM IS CONSISTENT WITH THE
3 CRIMINALITY LEVEL BREAKDOWN OF ALL OFFENDERS PROCESSED BY THE
4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INDICATING THAT 287-G
5 IS NOT PROFILING NONCITIZENS OR TARGETING A DISPROPORTIONATE
6 NUMBER OF MINOR CRIMINALS. A VOTE BY THE BOARD TO END THIS
7 287-G PROGRAM WOULD BE A MOMENTOUS SHIFT IN PRIORITIES FOR THE
8 BOARD.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU. MAEGAN ORTIZ.
11 YES, MA'AM.

12

13 **VICTORIA LOPEZ** HI, MY NAME IS VICTORIA LOPEZ AND I AM IN
14 **SUPPORT OF THE REMOVAL OF THE PROGRAM 287-G. ONE OF THE**
15 **BIGGEST CONSEQUENCES IS THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES. MY NEPHEWS**
16 **HAVE TO GROW UP WITHOUT THEIR PARENTS. THEY ARE STILL IN THEIR**
17 **TEEN YEARS. AND EARLIER WE SPOKE ABOUT THE PROTECTION OF YOUTH**
18 **AND PROGRAMS TO ASSIST IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. AND I CAN AGREE**
19 **THAT EVERYBODY IN THIS ROOM CAN ALSO AGREE WITH ME WHEN WE SAY**
20 **THAT THE YOUTH IS THE FUTURE OF AMERICA. LET'S NOT EXEMPT**
21 **THESE PEOPLE. LET'S NOT BE HYPOCRITICAL AND KEEP THESE**
22 **FAMILIES UNITED. A REMINDER TO KNOW THAT NOT ALL IMMIGRANTS**
23 **ARE MEXICAN. NOT ALL ARE IMMIGRANTS ARE LATINOS. KEEP THAT IN**
24 **MIND. LET'S GET RID OF XENOPHOBIC PROGRAMS LIKE THIS ONE. IT**
25 **IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE OPPOSING VIEWS ARGUMENTS EXAGGERATED**

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1 THE COMMENTS INSTEAD OF ANALYZING THE FACT THAT THE SYSTEM IS
2 DESIGNED TO OPPRESS US BOTH. LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE.
3 FOREIGN POLICY AND TRADE AGREEMENTS ARE THE MAIN CAUSES OF
4 IMMIGRATION.

5

6 >>SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: LET ME ALSO CALL UP KENIA ALCOCER,
7 APOLINIO MORALES.

8

9 ROBERT LUCAS: GOOD AFTERNOON AGAIN. THE EMOTIONS ARE HIGH. I
10 KNOW THAT BOTH SIDES ARE VERY VALID HERE. WHEN EMOTIONS ARE SO
11 THICK I CAN ONLY LAND ON THE TRUTH AS I KNOW IT. THIS IS WHAT
12 I KNOW. AMERICA WAS FOUNDED ON IMMIGRATION. THERE IS NOT
13 ANYBODY HERE THAT IS NOT AN IMMIGRANT. PERIOD. ELLIS ISLAND --
14 [APPLAUSE.] THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS SORROW AND GRIEF CAN BE
15 ALL CONSUMING. WE MUST FORGIVE. WE MUST MOVE FORWARD. THE FACT
16 OF THE MATTER IS IMMIGRATION'S CUSTOM ENFORCEMENT, THE NAME IN
17 AND OF ITSELF TELLS ME THAT THERE WAS A TRAINING PROCEDURE
18 INVOLVED THAT HAS GROWN TO SOMETHING NOT SO USEFUL FOR
19 EVERYONE. THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT WE NEED ALL OF THE
20 PEOPLE THAT WE HAVE HERE.

21

22 SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: LET ME CALL UP JOSE JASPEADO. YES,
23 MA'AM.

24

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1 **MAEGAN ORTIZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON MY MY NAME IS MAEGAN ORTIZ, I'M
2 THE EXECTTIVE DIRECTOR FOR POPULAR EDUCATION OF SOUTHERN
3 CALIFORNIA, AND WE WORK WITH PREDOMINANTLY IMMIGRANT DAY
4 LABORERS AND HOUSEHOLD WORKERS IN LOS ANGELES. LET ME BE CLEAR
5 ABOUT ONE THING. MY ORGANIZATION AND MANY OTHERS REJECTED THE
6 DIVIDE AND CONQUER POLITICS WE ARE HEARING TODAY THAT PIT
7 BLACK AND BROWN COMMUNITIES AGAINST EACH OTHER. THE REAL ENEMY
8 IS WHITE SUPREMACY. AND THE PROBLEM WITH P.E.P. AND 287-G THAT
9 MANY HERE SPOKE IN FAVOR OF IS IT IS ACTUALLY NOT DEPORTING
10 CRIMINALS. MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO ARE TARGETED ARE NOT
11 CRIMINALS. IN FACT, THE CURRENT PRESIDENT HAS DEPORTED RECORD
12 NUMBERS SO WE ALSO CALL ON SUPERVISORS TO END IMMIGRATION AND
13 CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT IN JAIL. P.E.P. IT IS NOTHING MORE THAN A
14 PUBLIC RELATIONS MOVE REBRANDING A PLAGUED WITH PROBLEMS
15 SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP BETTY JASPEADO.

18

19 **KENIA ALCOCER:** MY NAME IS KENIA ALCOCER. THIS IS MY DAUGHTER
20 HIMENA. SHE'S THREE MONTHS OLD. AND WE'RE HERE TODAY IN
21 SUPPORT OF TERMINATION OF 287-G. THIS IS WHAT IT DOES. IT
22 SEPARATES FAMILIES. IT SEPARATES COMMUNITIES. AND WE WANT IT
23 TO END. THE OTHER THING WE ARE TALKING ABOUT P.E.P. IS IN
24 SPANISH [SPEAKING SPANISH] SO YOU'RE ENDING 287-G, AND THEN
25 YOU'RE BRINGING IN P.E.P. THAT IS NOT SOLVING THE ISSUE. IT IS

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1 MAKING SURE THAT YOU ARE COVERING UP WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT
2 NOW. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE IS THAT OUR
3 COMMUNITIES STAY SAFE. BY STAYING SAFE WE MEAN ICE OUT OF THE
4 L.A. NOW. THAT'S WHAT WE NEED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP JUDY NEAL. YES,
7 SIR.

8

9 **APLOONIO MORALES:** MY NAME IS APOLONIO MORALES, I'M THE
10 POLITICAL DIRECTOR WITH THE COALITION FOR HUMANE IMMIGRANT
11 RIGHTS OF LOS ANGELES. WE ARE GLAD TO SEE MOVEMEN FORWARD TO
12 ENDING THE 287-G PROGRAM WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE. WE ARE CLOSING
13 A DARK CHAPTER OF OUR IMMIGRATION HISTORY HERE IN THE UNITED
14 STATES. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS OUR OPPOSITION TO P.E.P.
15 AND POSSIBLY OPENING UP THAT DARK CHAPTER AGAIN. SO WE'RE VERY
16 SKEPTICAL OF THIS PROGRAM AT THE MOMENT. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
17 THERE'S SOME ACCOUNTABILITY MECHANISMS THAT WILL BE BUILT INTO
18 IT TO MAKE SURE TO ADDRESS SOME OF THE CONCERNS. AND LOOKING
19 INTO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT'S GOING TO BE CREATED, THAT'S
20 GREAT, AS LONG AS IT INCLUDES IMMIGRANT RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS
21 THAT KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE NUANCES OF THESE PROGRAMS AND
22 ALSO WHAT'S WHAT THE REPORTING MECHANISM FROM THE SHERIFF'S
23 DEPARTMENT TO THE COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO ENSURE THAT WE HAVE
24 ALL THE INFORMATION AND WE'RE NOT WORKING IN THE DARK AS WE
25 HAD WITH 287-G FOR SO MANY YEARS. SO WITH THAT, WE WANT TO

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1 MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T REPEAT THE PAST. WE MOVE FORWARD AND
2 WE CAN RESOLVE THIS ISSUE HERE LOCALLY AND SET A MODEL FOR THE
3 REST OF THE COUNTRY. THANK YOU. SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR: ILSE
4 ESCOBAR. YES, MA'AM.

5

6 **SPEAKER:** JOSE DON'T WANT TO TALK SO I'M GOING TO TAKE HIS
7 MINUTE, TOO. SO I'M FEELING INSULTED WITH ALL THIS ANTI-
8 IMMIGRANT COMMENTS THAT WE HEAR. I HAVE BEEN ABUSED BY
9 AMERICAN CITIZENS AND I DON'T BLAME ALL THE U.S. CITIZENS.
10 [APPLAUSE.] IF WE TALK ABOUT IMMIGRANTS, THE ONLY U.S.
11 CITIZENS ARE THE NATIVE AMERICANS. I'M UNDOCUMENTED AND I'M
12 PAYING TAXES. WHERE ARE MY TAXES? IN THE BABY BOOM. I DON'T
13 UNDERSTAND NOTHING BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE SOCIAL SECURITY. I
14 FEEL THAT IMMIGRANTS ARE THE NEW SLAVES IN THE 21ST CENTURY.
15 THAT WE DID NOT USE FOR THESE LAWS. THESE LAWS PERMIT THAT WE
16 HAVE BEEN ABUSED FOR THESE THINGS. PEOPLE HAVE TO REMEMBER
17 WHERE THEY COME FROM, SO THEY ARE IMMIGRANTS, TOO. ALSO I'M A
18 COMMUNITY ORGANIZER WORKING EVERY DAY TO KEEP FAMILIES
19 TOGETHER. NOT LIKE GLORIA MOLINA WHO IS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS AND
20 DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE VALUE THAT THEY BRING TO L.A. COUNTY. I
21 HAVE BEEN LIVING HERE 25 YEARS IN THIS COUNTRY AND I HAVE A
22 MIXED FAMILY: U.S. CITIZEN DAUGHTER, U.S. RESIDENT DAUGHTER
23 AND NOW [INAUDIBLE] AND I FEEL THAT P.E.P, BE IMPLEMENTED
24 TOMORROW. IT SHOULD BE SOMETHING OF PROTECTION FOR ME. I COULD
25 BE PROTECTED WITH THESE POSSIBILITIES. UNFORTUNATELY IT IS NOT

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1 ON A STAND BY. WE KNOW THAT ICE CONTINUES TARGETING L.A.
2 COUNTY. IT'S A SHAME THAT IN 2015 L.A. COUNTY STILL HAS THESE
3 ANTI-IMMIGRANT LAWS. NOW I AM AFRAID TO BE DEPORTED. L.A.
4 COUNTY SHOULD DO THE RIGHT THING AND THE RIGHT THING IS TO
5 STOP TEARING FAMILIES APART. END THE 287-G AND KEEP P.E.P. OUT
6 OF OUR COMMUNITIES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. L. GDDOHUE AND EDNA MONROY.
9 YES, MA'AM.

10

11 **JUDY NEAL:** HI, YES. MY NAME'S JUDY NEAL. I LIVE IN THE FIFTH
12 DISTRICT. AND I'M HERE TODAY IN SUPPORT OF RETAINING 287-G.
13 I'M ALSO HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST LOVED
14 ONES. HERE'S SOME STATISTICS THAT WE NEED TO TAKE INTO
15 CONSIDERATION AND THIS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE L.A. TIMES AND
16 THESE ARE STATE RECORDS. 40 PERCENT OF ALL WORKERS IN L.A.
17 COUNTY ARE WORKING FOR CASH. THEY DO NOT PAY TAXES. 95 PERCENT
18 OF WARRANTS FOR MURDERS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE FOR ILLEGALS. 75
19 PERCENT OF PEOPLE ON THE MOST WANTED LIST IN L.A. COUNTY ARE
20 ILLEGALS. OVER TWO-THIRDS OF BIRTHS IN L.A. COUNTY ARE TO
21 ILLEGALS. ON MEDI-CAL. PAID FOR BY TAXPAYERS. NEARLY 35
22 PERCENT OF ALL INMATES IN CALIFORNIA DETENTION CENTERS ARE
23 ILLEGALS. THE F.B.I REPORTS THAT 50 PERCENT OF GANG MEMBERS --

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1

2 **JUDY NEAL:** OK YOU GET THE IDEA.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME CALL UP BRUCE

5 SARNOFF. YES, MA'AM.

6

7 **ILSE ESCOBAR:** GOOD AFTERNOON BOARD MEMBERS, MY NAME IS ILSE

8 ESCOBAR AND I'M HONORED TO REPRESENT THE MIGUEL CONTRERAS

9 FOUNDATION AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS AND WORKING FAMILIES THAT WE

10 SERVE IN L.A. COUNTY. OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES KNOW THE RISK

11 OF DEPORTATION ALL TOO WELL. SO WE THANK YOU FOR TAKING A LONG

12 OVERDUE STEP TOWARDS A STRONGER, SAFER COMMUNITY BY ENDING

13 287-G. YET, WE ALSO SAW THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIMIT THE

14 REINFORCEMENT PROGRAMS THAT WILL CONTINUE TO TEAR THE FAMILIES

15 APART AND PUT PRESSURE ON FAMILIES AND STUDENTS SCARED AND AT

16 RISK OF DEPORTATION. WE SUPPORT THE END OF 287-G AND WELCOME

17 THE OPPORTUNITY TO UPLIFT IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES IN L.A.

18 COUNTY.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

21

22 **SPEAKER:** VERY GOOD. INSTEAD OF GIVING THE MIDDLE FINGER TO THE

23 I.N.S. WHICH WOULD END YOUR POLITICAL CAREERS, A BETTER COURSE

24 OF ACTION WOULD BE TO URGE, URGE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DO

25 WHAT GEORGE BUSH LACKED THE GUTS TO DO, GEORGE W. BUSH, FOLLOW

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1 IKE'S PATTERN, USE THE FEDERAL TROOPS TO ROUND UP ALL
2 ILLEGALS, PUT THEM ON A PATH TO CITIZENSHIP BY LINING THEM UP
3 AT THE EMBASSY OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY OR CONSULATE IN THE
4 COUNTRY THEY CAME FROM, PERIOD. IT'S OBSCENE ON ITS FACE TO
5 SUGGEST THAT YOU WILL TURN LOOSE THAT WHICH THE CRIMINAL
6 ELEMENT THAT WILL VISIT UPON THIS COMMUNITY, DISASTERS THAT
7 ARE ALREADY DETAILED IN RECORDS WHICH ARE IN YOUR POSSESSION
8 NOW DUE TO THE RECIDIVISM RATE. SO I WOULD URGE YOU TO URGE
9 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOW EISENHOWER'S PATH WHICH PUT
10 THEM ON A PATH OF CITIZENSHIP WHICH STARTS AT THE EMBASSY FROM
11 THE COUNTRY, THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN THE COUNTRY THEY CAME
12 FROM.

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14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. NOEL ANDERSON AND KIM
15 MCGILL. YES, MA'AM.

16

17 **SPEAKER:** HI, EVERYONE. WITH YOUTH JUSTICE ALLIANCE AND
18 [INAUDIBLE] COALITION. FIRST OF ALL I WOULD LIKE US TO
19 ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE -- TODAY WE STAND ON STOLEN LAND, ON
20 NATIVE AMERICAN LAND. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN TONS OF ATROCITIES
21 SUCH AS SLAVERY, CONTINUOUS IMPERIALISM AND INTERNALIZED
22 RACISM. I STAND HERE TO URGE YOU ALL TO TERMINATE 287-G
23 AGREEMENTS, WHICH ONLY TERRORIZE COMMUNITIES, SEPARATES
24 FAMILIES AND PRETTY MUCH DOES NOTHING FOR THE POLICE TO
25 RESTORE ANY SORT OF TRUST BETWEEN THE COMMUNITIES. I ALSO

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1 WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT WE AS UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS, WE
2 ARE PEOPLE OF COLOR, WE STRONGLY BELIEVE IN RESTORATIVE
3 JUSTICE. WE DO NOT THINK THAT BY PUNISHING SOMEONE TWICE FOR
4 SOMEONE FOR A MISTAKE THAT WE HUMANS MAKE MAKES SENSE. SO WE
5 URGE YOU ALL TO TERMINATE 287-G AND P.E.P. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** BRANDY BROWN? EDILBERTO FLORES. YES,
8 MA'AM.

9

10 **RUTH SARNOFF:** MY NAME IS RUTH SARNOFF AND I DEFINITELY AM
11 HAPPY THAT YOU'RE GETTING RID OF 287-G. AND I THINK THAT THE
12 P.E.P. PROGRAM REALLY SHOULD BE REJECTED. I TOO BELIEVE IN
13 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND AS ONE WHO IS STROSMED AND SAW WHAT
14 HAPPENED TO MANY PEOPLE WHO WERE EVICTED IN SOUTHERN
15 CALIFORNIA AROUND MORTGAGES AND BANK FRAUD AND THAT WERE
16 SUCKED INTO THESE LOANS AND THE USE OF THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT AND SOME VERY AGGRESSIVE ACTIONS THAT TOOK PLACE
18 AGAINST PARTICULARLY PEOPLE HERE, NONDOCUMENTED AND THE RESULT
19 OF THAT MEANT THAT MANY PEOPLE DID NOT HAVE A CHANCE TO ACT
20 AND HAVE THEIR FULL CIVIL RIGHTS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. LET ME ALSO CALL
23 UP TANISHA DENARD, FRANCISCO MARTINES. DAYVON WILLIAMS. YES,
24 SIR.

25

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1 **NOEL ANDERSON:** MY NAME IS REVEREND NOEL ANDERSON. REPRESENTING
2 CLERGY LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE CHURCH WORLD SERVICE
3 AND THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST. AS PEOPLE MUCH FAITH WE ARE
4 CALLED TO WELCOME THE STRANGER, LOVE THE NEIGHBOR, CARE FOR
5 THE WIDOWS AND THE ORPHANS BUT WE NEED TO STOP CREATING
6 ORPHANS THROUGH OUR UNJUST IMMIGRATION POLICIES THAT ARE
7 SEPARATING FAMILIES. IMMIGRANT FAMILIES ARE WOVEN INTO OUR
8 COMMUNITIES AND TO OUR CONGREGATIONS AND WE HAVE THE MORAL
9 RESPONSIBILITY TO FORM WELCOMING POLICIES. AND THAT'S WHY FROM
10 A FAITH PERSPECTIVE, WE WANT ICE OUT OF L.A. AND OUT OF OUR
11 JAILS. NOW IS THE TIME TO ELIMINATE 287-G AS SECRETARY JAY
12 JOHNSON SAID. SECURE COMMUNITIES HAS BECOME KNOWN AS A SYMBOL
13 FOR GENERAL HOSTILITY WITH OVER 300 COUNTIES THAT AGREE LOCAL
14 POLICY AND ICE COLLABORATION PRODUCES FAILED POLICIES. AND SO
15 THAT'S WHY WE CANNOT SUPPORT P.E.P. WHICH IS BASICALLY A
16 REINCARNATION THAT DOES RACIAL PROFILING, UNDERMINES COMMUNITY
17 POLICING, ERODES DUE PROCESS, CREATES FEAR IN THE COMMUNITY
18 AND SEPARATES FAMILIES. THAT'S WHY I'LL PRAY THAT YOU TODAY
19 WILL STOP 287-G AND P.E.P.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. ABRAHAM COLUNGA, DANIEL
22 MARTINEZ. EMELIA MARTINEZ. MELISSA MOTANO. HOLD ONE SECOND.
23 ERNEST MOORE. IRVIN BARRAGAN. GUILLERMO TORRES. PASTOR ROB
24 ROBBINS. JOHN WALSH. LOUIS SERRANO. YES, SIR. YOU CAN BEGIN.
25 YES.

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2 **DANNIEL MARTINEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS DANNIEL MARTINEZ
3 AND I STAND HERE AS A PRODUCT OF IMMIGRANT PARENTS, L.A.
4 U.S.D. TEACHERS AND CRITICAL EMPATHY. NOW BETWEEN OCTOBER 2008
5 AND FEBRUARY 2015 ICE THROUGH THE SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM
6 DEPORTED 35,750 UNDOCUMENTED MIGRANTS IN L.A. COUNTY. TO PUT
7 IT IN PERSPECTIVE. MARICOPA COIUNTY IN ARIZONA DEPORTED 27,360
8 AND IN HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS THEY DEPORTED 25,564 PEOPLE. WE
9 SHOULD NOT BE THE LEADER IN DEPORTATIONS. OUR COMMUNITIES ARE
10 VULNERABLE BUT THEY ARE EVEN MORE RESISTANT AND THEY HAVE THE
11 ABILITY AND THE RIGHT TO GO AHEAD AND TACKLE THESE ISSUES OF
12 VIOLENCE, PUBLIC SAFETY, INCARCERATION AND HOMELESSNESS THAT
13 WE ARE GATHERED HERE TO DISCUSS. I ASK ON BEHALF OF MY MIDDLE
14 SCHOOL STUDENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
15 COMMUNITY, AS A MEMBER OF DISTRICT 3, FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND
16 EMPATHY AND COMMITTING TO WORKING WITH THE COUNTY TOWARDS
17 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME ALSO CALL UP BELA DESOTO. YES,
20 MA'AM.

21

22 **MELISSA MONTANO:** MY NAME IS MELISSA MONTANO AND ON BEHALF OF
23 DREAM TEAM LOS ANGELES. AND I, TOO, CALL UPON THE SUPERVISORS
24 TO END 287-G. IT'S REALLY SAD TO SEE HOW WE PIT BLACK AND
25 BROWN COMMUNITY AGAINST EACH OTHER. THE RACISM RUNS DEEP. AND

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1 WE ALSO URGE THE SUPERVISORS TO VOTE AGAINST L.A. SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT IMPLEMENTATION OF P.E.P. IT DOESN'T CALL FOR IT AND
3 IT'S ANOTHER NAME FOR 287-G. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THEN JONATHAN KLEIN.

6

7 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. I
8 HAVE A CONFESSION TO MAKE, MY REAL NAME IS JUAN WALSH. I PUT
9 ON THIS WHITE MAKEUP BECAUSE I'M FRAID ALL OF THESE WHITE GUYS
10 OUT HERE MIGHT DEPORT ME. [LAUGHTER.] LET ME TELL YOU AS A
11 WHITE MAN 100 YEARS AGO WE WERE IMMIGRANTS, THE IRISH. WHITE
12 ANGLO-SAXONS THEY PUT UP SIGNS SAYING "IRISH NEED NOT APPLY"
13 THEY COULD GET AWAY WITH IT. THEY SAID WE WERE GARBAGE. THEY
14 SAID WE WERE CRIMINALS AND THEY TREATED US LIKE SHIT. NOW AND
15 INCIDENTALLY IN THOSE DAYS, YOU JUST SIGNED A PIECE OF PAPER.
16 THERE WERE NO ILLEGAL ALIENS. EVERY, EVERY PERSON WHO CAME TO
17 AMERICA WAS LEGAL. NOW THE SAME GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF THOSE
18 WHITE RACISTS ARE AFTER THE HISPANICS. AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW,
19 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GO TO NEW YORK AND YOU WILL SEE BLACK
20 ILLEGAL ALIENS FROM HAITI. THIS IS NOT A RACIAL THING. THIS IS
21 -- THEY ARE POLITICALLY CORRECT RACISTS. THEY WANT TO GET RID
22 OF EVERYBODY BUT WHITE PROTESTANTS. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YES, SIR.

25

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1 **ERNEST MOORE:** MY TURN? MY NAME IS ERNEST MOORE. I AM A FORMER
2 EMPLOYEE WITH D.C.F.S. I WAS WRONGFULLY TERMINATED AFTER I
3 STARTED BLOWING THE WHISTLE TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
4 SUPERVISORS. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE NOW I'VE ALSO BEEN
5 STUDYING LAW. I DO KNOW THAT VIOLATING IMMIGRATION LAWS IS A
6 FEDERAL FELONY. AND WHAT YOU'RE PROPOSING TO DO WITH YOUR
7 MOTION AND INCREASING THIS ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION ANARCHY
8 TREASON. I COULD GO ON AND ON. I COULD GO ON FOR AN HOUR ABOUT
9 ALL OF THE DAMAGE THAT IT'S DONE TO THE AMERICAN NEGRO
10 POPULATION IN L.A. COUNTY. I JUST DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH TIME IN
11 ONE MINUTE. MY ONE QUESTION IS NOW YOU ALLOW ALL THESE ILLEGAL
12 ALIEN HISPANICS TO COME OUT HERE AND SPEAK OUT AND DON'T CHECK
13 THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS, HOW COME AFRICANS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO
14 JUST WALK INTO THIS COUNTRY?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, MA'AM.

17

18 **BELLA DE SOTO:** I'M BELLA DE SOTO LONG TIME ACTIVIST. NO ONE IS
19 ILLEGAL. LET'S GET THAT OUT THERE. THIS HEMISPHERE CALLED THE
20 AMERICAS, MUCH OF THE LAND WAS STOLEN BY EUROPEANS. THE
21 INVASION OF EUROPEANS THAT CAME TO THESE LANDS, SO LET'S GET
22 SERIOUS. I OPPOSE THE 287-G. THIS SHOULD HAVE BEEN SCRAPPED.
23 IT SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN ACCEPTED IN LOS ANGELES 10 YEARS
24 AGO. IT'S SHAMEFUL HOW MUCH DAMAGE IT HAS CAUSED THE FABRIC OF
25 OUR COMMUNITY. I'M ALSO OPPOSED TO P.E.P., THAT NONSENSE, YOU

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1 GOT TO GET RID OF THAT. I ALSO WANT YOU TO REMEMBER KILLED BY
2 CUP, DEATH BY CUP WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THAT. TOO MUCH
3 INCARCERATION, MASS INCARCERATION, IT COMES FROM THE
4 COLONIZATION ROOTS OF THIS COUNTRY. THE IMPERIALISSISM, THE
5 SUBJUGATION OF PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES WHEN THEIR LANDS
6 WERE SUBJUGATED AND STOLEN.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

9

10 **BELLA DE SOTO:** THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. YES, SIR.

13

14 **LUIS SERRANO:** HI, HOW'S IT GOING? MY NAME IS LUIS SERRANO, I'M
15 AN ORGANIZER WITH THE CALIFORNIA YOUTH ALLIANCE. I'M ALSO
16 UNDOCUMENTED. AND I'M HERE TO ASK YOU TO REJECT 287-G. WE
17 BELIEVE THAT IT KILLS TRUST AND IT ADDS LAYERS TO OUR CRIMINAL
18 JUSTICE SYSTEM WHICH IS ALSO FLAWED. AND ALLOWS FOR ROGUE
19 PRACTICES ON IMMIGRATION AND WE DON'T TRUST THE SHERIFFS AND
20 WE DON'T TRUST ICE. THIS IS WHY WE WANT THEM TO BE TWO
21 SEPARATE ENTITIES. AS YOU SAW IN OCTOBER WE WERE HERE IN
22 OCTOBER ASKING SUPERVISOR MOLINA TO NOT SUPPORT THE MOTION AND
23 THAT'S WHY SHE'S NOT HERE TODAY OR ELECTED AT ALL. WE BELIEVE
24 THAT IT IS A SYSTEMIC ISSUE. THE PROBLEM COMES WITH MULTIPLE
25 ISSUES LIKE DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES THAT HAVE BEEN

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1 ADDRESSED. 287-G IS NOT A SOLUTION. THAT'S WHY IT NEEDS TO GO.
2 I'M ALSO ASKING YOU TO REJECT P.E.P. COM WHICH IS THE SAME
3 THING AS SECURE COMMUNITIES AND THEY ARE BOTH PROGRAMS TO
4 SUPPORT MASS INCARCERATION IN THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.

5

6 **RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN:** HI MY NAME IS RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN AND
7 I'M THE DIRECTOR OF CLUE. I THANK YOU TO MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS AND
8 TO MISS SOLIS FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD AND ALSO TO SHEILA
9 KUEHL FOR BRINGING GOOD QUESTIONS INTO THE CONVERSATION, AS
10 WELL. SO THERE'S A GREAT DEAL OF TRAUMA AND SUFFERING AS WE
11 HEARD ALONG THE WAY. JAMIL SHAW'S FAMILY AND OTHERS ARE
12 LOOKING FOR ANSWERS TO HORRENDOUS CRIMES AND UNFAIR INJURIES.
13 I FEEL FOR EVERY ONE OF THEM. IF I LOST A LOVED ONE, I WOULD
14 WANT ANSWERS. BUT WHERE ARE THOSE ANSWERS GOING TO COME FROM?
15 IF I LOST MY FORTUNES IN PRE-WAR GERMANY, I MIGHT TURN MY
16 ATTENTION TO JEWS. BUT ULTIMATELY THAT WOULD NOT BRING BACK MY
17 FORTUNES. WHAT IS IT ABOUT COMPASSION THAT'S SO HARD? WHAT IS
18 IT ABOUT DE-ESCALATION OF MISTRUST THAT IS SO CHALLENGING? YOU
19 AS SUPERVISORS ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
20 COMMISSION. TODAY YOU ARE MOVING FORWARD WITH ENDING 287-G.
21 AND THE SHERIFF IS WORKING WELL WITH THIS BODY. THAT'S WHY IT
22 IS DISAPPOINTING TO HEAR RUMORS THAT OPPONENTS OF THIS MOTION
23 ARE REPORTEDLY STIRRED UP BY THE FORMER SUPERVISOR. THE VOTE
24 IS UPON US. PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER. DECRIMINALIZE.

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1 DEESCALATE. BUILD REAL TRUST. AND HELP US TO CREATE A JUST AND
2 SACRED SOCIETY IN THIS COUNTY OF ANGELS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. LET ME JUST SAY THAT I WAS
5 IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 9/11 TALKING WITH THE SHERIFF BACA AND
6 I WERE WITH THE HEAD OF IMMIGRATION AT THE TIME THAT THOSE
7 ATTACKS. AND WE CAN'T FORGET THE EVENTS OF THOSE TIMES. AND
8 THE RISKS ARE TOO GREAT TO PUT POLITICAL CORRECTNESS ABOVE
9 PUBLIC SAFETY OR HOMELAND SECURITY. L.A. COUNTY'S 287-G
10 PROGRAM WAS APPROVED IN 2005, BECAME OPERATIONAL IN 2006 AND
11 IT'S BEEN A NATIONAL MODEL BECAUSE IT IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE
12 NATION USING A POST-CONVICTION CRITERIA. THAT WAS ESTABLISHED
13 BY THE BOARD ON LOCAL PRIORITIES AND INPUT THAT INCLUDED THE
14 CRITERIA WOULD BE THAT THE OFFENDER WAS A FOREIGN-BORN,
15 CONVICTED OF A CRIME AND SENTENCED TO A COUNTY JAIL. THE FOCUS
16 WAS NOT PUT ON PRISON-BOUND INMATES BECAUSE THEY WERE TO BE
17 DEPORTED ONCE THEY SERVED THEIR PRISON SENTENCE. IN 2008, THE
18 POLICY WAS MODIFIED SO THAT ANYONE WHO MET THAT CRITERIA AND
19 WAS A KNOWN GANG MEMBER WOULD GET PRIORITY. THAT ACTION WAS
20 SPARKED BY THE BRUTAL MURDER OF JAMILL SHAW AND WAS APPROVED
21 UNANIMOUSLY BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON AUGUST 12, 2008. AT
22 THAT TIME WE HAD 8 CUSTODY ASSISTANTS ASSIGNED TO THE PROGRAM.
23 THEY WERE ONLY ABLE TO INTERVIEW 30 PERCENT OF THE PERSONS WHO
24 MET THE CRITERIA, WHICH WAS WHY AN ADDITIONAL FIVE CUSTODY
25 ASSISTANTS HAD BEEN ADDED. BETWEEN 2006 AND 2014, UNDER THE

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1 287-G, 25,665 WERE INTERVIEWED BY OUR PERSONNEL. 24,962 WERE
2 DETERMINED TO BE IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. 18,076 WERE
3 DEPORTED AND THE REMAINING WOULD EITHER BE GOING THROUGH THE
4 COURT PROCESS OR GIVEN RELIEF BY THE COURT. THE MOST RECENT
5 ALLEGATIONS OF RACIAL PROFILING HAVE NO BASIS OF FACT OR ANY
6 MERIT. TODAY BOTH THE STAFF AND THE NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS HAVE
7 BEEN REDUCED DUE TO A.B.4, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TRUST ACT AND
8 PROPOSITION 47 BECAUSE THOSE LAWS REDUCE THE NUMBER OF
9 DEPORTABLE OFFENSES. IT'S DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND WHY WE WOULD
10 ELIMINATE A PROGRAM THAT FOCUSES EXCLUSIVELY ON CONVICTED
11 CRIMINALS WHOM EVEN THE TRUST ACT DEEMS DEPORTABLE. AS FOR THE
12 PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, OR P.E.P., IT BORROWS FROM THE
13 287 MODEL AND FOCUSES ON PERSONS CONVICTED OF CRIMES. NEITHER
14 P.E.P. NOR SECURE COMMUNITIES, BOTH OF WHICH WERE BIOMETRIC
15 SYSTEMS, ARE NEW TO OUR COUNTY. IN THE LATE 19990S WITH STRONG
16 BIPARTISAN SUPPORT THROUGH SENATOR FEINSTEIN'S LEADERSHIP, THE
17 COUNTY RECEIVED A GRANT TO DEVELOP A PROGRAM CALLED HIGH CAB
18 WHICH STOOD FOR HIGH INTENSITY CRIMINAL ALIEN AND APPREHENSION
19 PROGRAM. IT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN THE COUNTY JAILS USING THE
20 BIOMETRIC FINGERPRINT DATA OBTAINED UPON BOOKING AND CHECKED
21 AGAINST INS'S DATABASE. HICAP AND 287-G WERE NOT DUPLICATIVE
22 AND REDUNDANT BECAUSE HICAP DID NOT HAVE THE SAME CRITERIA AS
23 287. SECURE COMMUNITIES WAS MODELED AFTER HICAP IT WAS ROLLED
24 OUT AS A SINGLE, SEAMLESS, NATIONAL SYSTEM. P.E.P. AND 287-G
25 ARE NOT REDUNDANT AND DUPLICATE BECAUSE P.E.P. REFERS TO

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1 RESEMBLED THE 287-G. PROGRAM DOES NOT MAKE THE TWO PROGRAMS
2 DUPLICATE. 287 PICKS UP WHERE THIS PROGRAM LEAVES OFF BECAUSE
3 BIOMETRIC PROGRAMS SUCH AS HICAP SECURE COMMUNITIES AND P.E.P.
4 CAN ONLY IDENTIFY THOSE NONCITIZENS WHO ALREADY HAVE A RECORD
5 WITH THE GOVERNMENT THROUGH AN ARREST. IN CONTRAST, A 287
6 PROGRAM RELIES ON INTERVIEWS AND RESEARCH BY TRAINED CUSTODY
7 ASSISTANTS. SOME SHERIFFS THAT PARTICIPATE IN THE 287 PROGRAM
8 REPORT THAT ABOUT HALF OF THE NON-CITIZENS ARRESTED IN THEIR
9 JURISDICTIONS COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED THROUGH SECURE
10 COMMUNITIES OR P.E.P. BECAUSE THEY HAVE NO FINGERPRINT
11 RECORDS. MORE OVERTHE NEXT PRESIDENT MAY CHANGE P.E.P. AS THE
12 PRESIDENT HAS CHANGED SECURE COMMUNITIES. FEDERAL PRIORITIES
13 MAY CHANGE AND RESOURCES MAY DRY UP. OVERWHELMED FEDERAL
14 RESOURCES WERE AMONG THE REASONS WHY CONGRESS ADOPTED SECTION
15 287-G IN THE FIRST PLACE. THIS IS A CUSTOM TAILORED BY THE
16 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BASED ON LOCAL PRIORITIES, RESOURCES AND
17 INPUT. THE BOARD HAS AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT ITS RESIDENTS
18 AND PARTNER AND COOPERATE WITH D.H.S., ICE TO THE MAXIMUM
19 EXTENT. EROSION OF TRUST BETWEEN THE COMMUNITY AND LOCAL LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT AN HAS BEEN RAISED AS ONE OF THE REASONS TO
21 TERMINATE THE PROGRAM. THE SAME CONCERN WAS RAISED IN 2005
22 WHEN THIS WAS FIRST APPROVED. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE FROM POLICE
23 STATISTICS, REPUTABLE RESEARCH STUDY OR OUR OWN EXPERIENCE
24 THAT SUPPORTS THAT THEORY. RESTRICTING ACCESS TO ICE AGENTS
25 AND LIMITING OUR COOPERATION WITH ICE DOES NOT BUILD TRUST IN

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1 THE THE COMMUNITY; IT PROTECTS CONVICTED GANG MEMBERS, DRUG
2 DEALERS, SEX OFFENDERS AND OTHER FELONS WHO PREY ON THE VERY
3 MINORITY COMMUNITIES WE ARE OBLIGATED TO PROTECT. YOU HEARD
4 FROM JAMILL SHAW, JR.'S FAMILY. THIS WAS A PERSON, PEDRO
5 ESPINOSA, WHO HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY THE CULVER CITY POLICE
6 DEPARTMENT. HE WAS CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR EXHIBITING A
7 FIREARM, DISRUPTING A POLICE OFFICER IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS
8 DUTIES AND WAS ONLY GIVEN 180 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL WITH THREE
9 DAYS PROBATION. HE SERVED 105 BECAUSE OF THE EARLY RELEASE
10 PROGRAM. THEN HE SHOT AND KILLED JAMIEL 28 HOURS AFTER HIS
11 RELEASE. BUT HE WAS A KNOWN GANG MEMBER WHO HAD BEEN IN THE
12 COUNTRY ILLEGALLY. AND IT WAS THIS CASE THAT SPARKED THE FOCUS
13 OF KNOWN GANG MEMBERS AND A RE-EVALUATION OF OUR RESOURCES
14 COMMITTED TO THE PROGRAM. AND THE SAME WITH DEPUTY DAVID
15 MARCH. WE THANK SENATOR FEINSTEIN AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND
16 ALL FOR FINALLY GETTING MR. GARCIA BACK FROM MEXICO WHERE HE
17 HAD BEEN HIDING, WHO HAD BEEN ALREADY DEPORTED THREE TIMES,
18 ARMANDO GARCIA, WHERE HE HAD ALREADY BEEN PREVIOUSLY BEEN
19 CONVICTED AND DEPORTED THREE TIMES. THIS CASE PRE-DATES THE
20 287 PROGRAM THAT HIGHLIGHTED. CASES LIKE THESE REMIND US ABOUT
21 THE IMPORTANCE OF PARTNERING WITH OUR LOCAL AUTHORITIES. AS
22 THE 911 COMMISSION REPORTED, ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WE FAILED
23 WITH 911 OUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
24 COMMUNITIES WERE NOT COOPERATING WITH ONE ANOTHER. EVEN
25 AGENCIES WITHIN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WERE NOT COMMUNICATING

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1 WITH ONE ANOTHER. THERE ARE DOZENS OF CASES WHERE FAMILIES
2 HAVE BEEN TRAGICALLY VICTIMIZED AND TRAUMATIZED BY OFFENDERS
3 AND THAT'S THE SUBJECT OF TODAY'S DISCUSSION. WE HAVE WORKED
4 COLLABORATIVELY WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
5 ON A NUMBER OF TASKFORCE OPERATIONS. WE HAVE THEM GOING ON
6 RIGHT NOW FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL DEALING WITH DRUG CARTELS,
7 DEALING WITH SEX TRAFFICKING, DEALING WITH ALL KINDS OF
8 FEDERAL CRIMES THAT ARE BEING COMMITTED AND THESE
9 PARTNERSHIPS. THAT'S PART OF NOT JUST OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 BUT THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. TO DEMONIZE THEM OR PLACE
11 ROADBLOCKS ON THEIR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES IN THE
12 MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER IS A DISSERVICE TO
13 EVERYONE. WE TERMINATE THE PROGRAM, IT'S A SETBACK FOR PUBLIC
14 SAFETY. THAT'S WHY I STRONGLY AM OPPOSED TO TERMINATING IT AND
15 WILL SUPPORT THE P.E.P. PROGRAM PROVIDED WE CAN PLACE THESE
16 ARTIFICIAL ROADBLOCKS AND ICE'S ACCESS TO THOSE JAILS. IF WE
17 SUPPORT THEIR WORK, THEN WE SHOULD SUPPORT THEM DOING THEIR
18 JOB. AND THE COST OF THAT PROGRAM IS NOT \$5 MILLION, IT'S
19 \$450,000. AND THE BOARD RECENTLY APPROVED A \$62 MILLION FROM
20 THE GENERAL FUND TO PAY FOR HEALTH COSTS FOR THOSE WHO ARE
21 HERE WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION. SO THAT 450,000 WAS A VERY SMALL
22 PRICE TO PROTECT PUBLIC SAFETY. SUPERVISOR KUEHL, THEN
23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KNABE AND SUPERVISOR MARK
24 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. THESE ARE ONE OF MY FAVORITE
2 KINDS OF DAYS, ACTUALLY. IT'S ALWAYS GREAT FOR US TO HAVE
3 PEOPLE COME TO ADDRESS US. AND NO MATTER HOW THINGS TURN OUT,
4 EVERYONE WILL EITHER FEEL THEY HEARD ME OR THEY DIDN'T HEAR
5 ME. AND A LOT OF TIMES EVERYONE FEELS WE DIDN'T HEAR YOU
6 BECAUSE IT DOESN'T GO TOTALLY THE WAY ONE WOULD WISH. BUT I
7 WANT TO SAY I WANT TO THINK EVERY ONE OF THE FIVE OF US IS
8 VERY SINCERE IN WHAT THEY BELIEVE AND IN HOW THEY DECIDE TO
9 VOTE. IF I HEAR THE TERM "POLITICAL CORRECTNESS" ONE MORE
10 TIME, I MAY START TO GET JUST A LITTLE NAUSEOUS BECAUSE VOTING
11 UP HERE, IT'S NOT ABOUT POLITICAL CORRECTNESS; IT'S ABOUT
12 CONSCIENCE. AND IT'S ONE OF THE GREAT PRIVILEGES OF THIS
13 OFFICE, AND MANY OFFICES, THAT YOU ACTUALLY ARE ALLOWED TO
14 VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE. THERE'S NOBODY GOING TO KICK ME OUT OF
15 HERE NO MATTER HOW I VOTE. I'M NOT ANSWERING TO PEOPLE WHO
16 GAVE ME MONEY IN MY CAMPAIGN OR DIDN'T. AND I DON'T THINK
17 ANYONE UP HERE IS. THAT'S NOT WHAT IT'S ABOUT. I'VE BEEN
18 ELECTED 12 TIMES BY PEOPLE IN MY THIRD DISTRICT. AND WHAT THEY
19 GENERALLY HAVE SAID TO ME IS: WE CAN'T TELL YOU HOW TO VOTE ON
20 EVERY ISSUE BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT'S GOING TO BE. SO
21 WE EXPECT YOU TO TELL US WHEN YOU'RE RUNNING WHAT YOU STAND
22 FOR AND WHO YOU ARE. AND THEN VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE. THERE'S
23 BEEN A LOT OF TALK TODAY ABOUT TRUST. I'M CONVINCED THAT A
24 COMMUNITY THAT IS BEING ASKED TO TRUST LAW ENFORCEMENT ENOUGH
25 TO TURN IN COUSINS, FRIENDS, CHILDREN, PARENTS WHO HAVE

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1 ALLEGEDLY COMMITTED A CRIME WILL NOT TRUST THAT LAW
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IF THEY THINK THAT AS AN ADDITIONAL
3 PUNISHMENT TO THE CRIME THEY WILL ALSO BE DEPORTED. THE THING
4 THAT BOTHERS ME ABOUT TESTIMONY ABOUT WHAT UNDOCUMENTED PEOPLE
5 OR ILLEGAL ALIENS OR WHATEVER LABEL YOU WANT TO PUT ON PEOPLE
6 LIKE MY GRANDPARENTS, FOR INSTANCE, YOU CAN'T CHARACTERIZE
7 EVERYONE AS BEING THE SAME. AND SUPPOSE THAT YOU'VE BEEN
8 CONVICTED OF A CRIME BUT YOU'RE NOT HERE ILLEGALLY. HOW MANY
9 OF THOSE FOLKS HAVE LEFT JAIL AFTER SERVING THEIR TERM AND
10 COMMITTED ANOTHER CRIME? BUT THEY ARE NOT DEPORTED. THEY ARE
11 NOT MOVED FROM THE COMMUNITY. THEY ARE SIMPLY PUNISHED FOR THE
12 NEW CRIME, WHICH IS THE WAY AMERICA IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE
13 WORKED. SO I HAD NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE COLLABORATION BETWEEN
14 THE SHERIFF AND ICE, OR THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,
15 WOULD ENGENDER ANY KIND OF TRUST IN OUR COMMUNITIES. QUITE THE
16 OPPOSITE. I ASKED TO HAVE THIS MOTION BIFURCATED BECAUSE I AM
17 IN FAVOR OF ENDING THIS COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SHERIFF AND
18 THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. BUT I ALSO ASKED TO HAVE
19 IT BIFURCATED BECAUSE THE SECOND PART OF THE MOTION, WHICH I
20 THINK IS BROAD AND SUPPORTED IN VERY GOOD CONSCIENCE BY MY
21 COLLEAGUES, CONTINUES COLLABORATION IN A DIFFERENT WAY. AND IT
22 DRAWS SOME DISTINCTIONS. FOR ME PERSONALLY AND I BELIEVE I'M
23 THE ONLY ONE ACTUALLY GOING TO VOTE AGAINST THE SECOND
24 SECTION, FOR ME IT'S A DISTINCTION WITHOUT A DIFFERENCE. IT IS
25 THE SAME KIND OF COLLABORATION. IT LEADS TO THE SAME KIND OF

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1 LACK OF TRUST IN THE COMMUNITY. INSTEAD OF HAVING PEOPLE IN
2 THE JAIL SCRUTINIZING EVERYONE, INSTEAD, THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 HOMELAND SECURITY AND ICE WILL BE TOLD WHO'S IN THE JAIL AND
4 WAIT OUTSIDE THE DOOR FOR A WARM HANDOFF. I DON'T SEE THAT AS
5 BEING SUFFICIENTLY DIFFERENT. BUT ALSO I THINK MY COLLEAGUES
6 OPERATE ON THE KIND OF HOPE AND WORK TO MAKE THAT HOPE COME
7 TRUE. SO BECAUSE I AM ALLOWED TO VOTE MY CONSCIOUS AND AM
8 ENCOURAGED TO, I INTEND TO VOTE AGAINST P.E.P. AND I HOPE THAT
9 WE WILL CONTINUE OUR DISCUSSION SHOULD P.E.P. BE PUT IN PLACE
10 ABOUT TESTIFY SPECIFICS OF WHAT IT'S GOING TO BE AND HOW IT
11 WILL BE CARRIED OUT. THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE THEN SUPERVISOR
14 SOLIS.

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK FROM MY PERSPECTIVE, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
17 MADE IT PRETTY CLEAR AS TO THE SAME FEELINGS THAT I HAVE. I DO
18 SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF 287-G. I WILL RELUCTANTLY VOTE FOR
19 THE P.E.P. PROGRAM SHOULD IT BE ELIMINATED. YOU KNOW, IT'S
20 ABOUT THAT THING. IT'S SORT OF THE SAME ANALYSIS IN A
21 DIFFERENT WAY. CHOICES AND CONSEQUENCES. YOU MAKE GOOD
22 CHOICES, GOOD THINGS HAPPEN; BAD CHOICES, BAD THINGS HAPPEN.
23 IN LIGHT OF THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING ON AROUND THE WORLD, IN
24 OUR STATE AND IN OUR COUNTRY, HOME GROWN TERRORISTS AND ANY
25 OTHER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, THE MORE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR LAW

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1 ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES IT'S MORE IMPORTANT NOW
2 THAN EVER BEFORE. I'M NOT ANTI-IMMIGRANT. I'M NOT ANTI THIS OR
3 ANTI THAT. IT'S PROACTIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT ALLOWING US TO BE
4 ABLE TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT THE MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM; BUT
5 MORE IMPORTANTLY TO PROTECT THOSE THAT WE REPRESENT, OUR
6 CONSTITUENTS, AS WELL, TOO. SO IT'S ALWAYS A DIFFICULT
7 EMOTIONAL DECISION. YOU GET CALLED NAMES. YOU GET CALLED ALL
8 THESE OTHER THINGS. BUT IT'S PART OF THE PROCESS. AGAIN, I DO
9 SUPPORT THE CONTINUATION OF 287-G. AND I WILL RELUCTANTLY
10 SUPPORT P.E.P. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR AND BOARD MEMBERS. WE'VE HAD
13 A VERY LONG DEBATE IN LISTENING TO EVERYONE. I FIRST OF ALL
14 WANT TO THANK THE PUBLIC FOR COMING BECAUSE I THINK THAT THIS
15 IS A DAY WHERE WE HAVE MORE PARTICIPATION FROM MANY FOLKS FROM
16 I KNOW MY DISTRICT AND SOME THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY THAT I'VE
17 NEVER SEEN BEFORE, WHICH I THINK IS HEALTHY BECAUSE THIS IS A
18 DEMOCRACY. AND I THINK THAT THE BOARD, LIKE THE SHERIFF, COMES
19 IN WITH A NEW IDEA, A NEW SENSE OF WANTING TO LISTEN TO OUR
20 CONSTITUENTS. AND I FOR ONE HAVE BEEN LISTENING FOR THE LAST
21 FEW YEARS ON THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION REFORMS AND WAITING AND
22 HOPING FOR THINGS TO CHANGE. AND THEY HAVE EVER SO SLIGHTLY.
23 BUT THEY HAVE. WE NOW HAVE MANY YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE BROUGHT
24 HERE THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN WHO HAVE GONE THROUGH OUR
25 PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, OUR UNIVERSITIES. AND NOW EVEN SERVE IN

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1 DIFFERENT POSITIONS IN OUR SOCIETY. SOME ARE EVEN LAWYERS.
2 SOME EVEN WORK FOR US. I WOULD SAY WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY BUT
3 WE STILL HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. AND WHILE I AM PROPOSING THAT
4 WE ELIMINATED 287-G, I WANT TO JUST CLARIFY, AS I SAID EARLIER
5 IN OUR DISCUSSION WHEN THE SHERIFF'S REPRESENTATIVES WERE
6 HERE, THAT WE'VE SPENT TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS ON THE PROGRAM.
7 SINCE ITS INCEPTION, ABOUT \$5 MILLION. WE'VE HAD STAFF THAT
8 HAVE BEEN DEPUTIZED TO BE IMMIGRATION AGENTS IN THE JAILS. ON
9 TOP OF THAT, ABOUT 12 ICE AGENTS HAVE BEEN HOUSED IN OUR JAIL
10 FACILITIES. AND NOW, TODAY, A HISTORIC DAY, WE'RE REMOVING
11 THAT NOTION. IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE'RE TYING ANYBODY'S HANDS
12 UP OR SAYING THAT THE SHERIFF CAN'T TALK WITH D.H.S. OR ICE
13 BECAUSE THIS PROGRAM THAT IS THE SECOND PART OF THE MOTION IS
14 P.E.P., PRIORITY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM, THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN
15 OUTLINED BY THE PRESIDENT LAST FALL. WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR
16 NOT, THAT'S WHAT IS HAPPENING. HOWEVER, I WOULD SAY THAT THE
17 SHERIFF DOES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE WHAT
18 THE TERMS OF THE LANGUAGE ARE. AND AS MY COLLEAGUE MARK
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID EARLIER, THIS STRIKES A BALANCE. AND THE
20 BALANCE, I THINK, IS BENDING TOWARDS JUSTICE. BECAUSE I HAVE
21 NOT SEEN THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY ON THIS BOARD IN THE LAST 20
22 YEARS. AND MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE EVOLVING AND BECAUSE WE
23 ARE LISTENING TO VOICES OUT THERE AND TIMES ARE CHANGING. IT
24 DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE DON'T UPHOLD THE SECURITY AND ENFORCEMENT
25 OF OUR LAWS. I, TOO, HAVE BEEN IN ELECTED OFFICE FOR MANY

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1 YEARS AND I KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS. BUT I ALSO KNOW ABOUT THE
2 HARDSHIPS OF MY COMMUNITY. THE IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY THAT ALSO
3 GIVES OF THEIR OWN, THEIR FAMILIES, TO SERVE OUR COUNTRY. AND
4 THEY'RE NOT CITIZENS. THEY COME HOME MAYBE IN A BAG. BUT
5 THEY'RE THERE TO SUPPORT US. AND MANY OF THEM HAVE GIVEN IN SO
6 MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. NOT TO GET OFF THE SUBJECT BUT TO TELL
7 YOU THAT MANY OF THE FAMILIES ARE HURTING RIGHT NOW ARE MIXED
8 FAMILIES. YOU HAVE SOME THAT ARE BORN HERE. YOU HAVE PARENTS
9 THAT MAY HAVE BEEN BORN HERE. MAYBE ONE. MAYBE ONE THAT
10 WASN'T. BUT THE CHILDREN WERE. OR MAYBE ONE WASN'T BECAUSE
11 SOMEONE WENT BACK TO STAY IN THEIR COUNTRY TO TAKE CARE OF AN
12 EMERGENCY. AND I'VE SEEN MIXED FAMILIES LIKE THAT. AND I'VE
13 HAD PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN MY OFFICES OF THAT BACKGROUND. AND I
14 FEEL A STRONG SENSE OF COMMITMENT TO THEM BECAUSE MANY OF
15 THEM, THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR OWN, ARE TRYING THEIR BEST TO
16 PROVIDE IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT CREDIBILITY TO THEIR FAMILIES, TO
17 GAIN RESPECT AND TO UPHOLD OUR LAWS. AND TO ALSO BE A PART OF
18 OUR DEMOCRACY AND THIS COUNTRY THAT WE CALL AMERICA. BECAUSE
19 AMERICA, IN FACT, IS MADE UP OF IMMIGRANTS. AND I THINK ALL OF
20 US KNOW THAT PERHAPS IN OUR HEART, THE MAJORITY WOULD KNOW
21 THAT. BUT I WOULD SAY TO YOU THAT THIS DISCUSSION TODAY BRINGS
22 OUT MANY, MANY MIXED EMOTIONS AND IT WILL CONTINUE BEFORE IT'S
23 OVER. BUT WE HAVE MORE TO DO AND OUR WORK IS JUST BEGUN. AND I
24 EXPECT THAT SOME OF US WILL BE VERY ENGAGED WITH THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, WITH ICE, WITH THE

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1 ADMINISTRATION, AND WITH OUR SHERIFF, AND WITH OUR COMMUNITY
2 STAKEHOLDERS. AND TO SEE THAT WE HAVE, IF ANYTHING, MORE
3 TRANSPARENCY THAN WE'VE EVER HAD BEFORE. AND THIS BOARD HAS
4 TAKEN SOME ACTIONS TO HELP CHANGE THE PATH AND THE COURSE OF
5 OUR FUTURE BECAUSE THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE. CHECK IT. VERIFY
6 IT. AND BE TRANSPARENT. SO I'M A PART. I'M HAPPY TO BE A PART
7 OF THIS. AND I AM, I WANT TO SALUTE THE MEMBERS THAT ARE
8 SUPPORTING THE FIRST PART OF THE MOTION. AND I WILL OBVIOUSLY
9 SUPPORT ALL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS FOR ALL OF THEIR WORK
10 REGARDLESS OF WHERE WE ARE ON OUR DIFFERENCES ONE WAY OR
11 ANOTHER. I RESPECT ALL OF YOU. ALL OF YOU BRING STRENGTH,
12 TALENTS, SKILLS AND WISDOM. AND IT'S DEPENDENT UPON US HOW WE
13 WORK THAT OUT. AND THAT'S WHY WE WERE ELECTED. I WILL JUST
14 TELL YOU THAT WE NEED TO MOVE ON. HOPEFULLY TODAY THIS WILL
15 PASS AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO DO THE WORK THAT PEOPLE HAVE
16 ELECTED US TO DO. AND THAT'S TO MAKE SURE THAT OUR COMMUNITIES
17 ARE SAFE, SECURE AND THAT WE ARE TRANSPARENT AND THAT WE ARE A
18 VIABLE, HEALTHY, WISE ORGANIZATION MOVING FORWARD AND THAT
19 PEOPLE WILL LOOK TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR A NEW WAY OF
20 LOOKING AT LEADERSHIP. THANK YOU.

21
22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL HAVE THE ROLL. THE ROLL WILL
23 BE DIVIDED.

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1 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FIRST ITEM? SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS?

3

4 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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6 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

11

12 **SUP. KUEHL:** AYE.

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

17

18 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** NO.

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22 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** ON THE SECOND ITEM

23 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

24

25 **SUP. SOLIS:** AYE.

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2 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

5

6 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

7

8 **SUP. KUEHL:** NO.

9

10 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

13

14 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** AYE. FIRST PASSED 3-2, THE SECOND
17 PASSED 4-1. THANK YOU. I HELD ITEM 36. AND I WOULD LIKE TO
18 CONTINUE THAT FOR TWO WEEKS AND ASK THE LIBRARY TO REPORT BACK
19 AS TO WHAT ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS WILL BE USED, WILL BE CREATED
20 FOR THIS ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THEY
21 HAVE A \$41.75 BILLION FUND SURPLUS. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR
22 RIDLEY-THOMAS REPORT BACK. SO ORDERED. [AUDIENCE CHANTING]
23 WE'LL BEGIN WITH THE FIRST DISTRICT FOR ADJOURNMENTS. DO YOU
24 HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS? YES. AND THEN PUBLIC COMMENT.

25

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1 **SUP. SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I DO HAVE AN ADJOURNMENT.
2 AND I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
3 THE MEMORY OF CELESTE PATRICIA HEAD. CELESTE PATRICIA WAS BORN
4 JULY 27, 1950, TO DOLORES HUERTA AND HER HUSBAND THEN RALPH
5 WILLIAM HEAD, THE FIRSTBORN OF DOLORES'S 11 CHILDREN. AS A
6 CHILD, TEEN AND YOUNG ADULT, CELESTE WAS GIFTED IN BEAUTY,
7 INTELLIGENCE AND TALENT AS A BUDDING ARTIST, SINGER, DANCER,
8 NATURAL BORN LEADER WITH THE GREAT WIT AND A GREAT SENSE OF
9 HUMOR. CELESTE GRADUATED FROM HUMPHRIES BUSINESS COLLEGE THEN
10 WORKED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENT CENTER BEFORE
11 ATTENDING SCHOOL AT SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY. CELESTE WAS
12 AFFLICTED WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA SINCE AN EARLY AGE, A
13 DEBILITATING MENTAL HEALTH DISEASE THAT AFFECTS APPROXIMATELY
14 2.4 MILLION PEOPLE. 1.1 PERCENT OF AMERICAN ADULTS STRIKING
15 YOUTH WHEN ON THE THRESHOLD OF BLOSSOMING INTO ADULthood.
16 BEING AFFLICTED WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA, CELESTE LIVED A LIFE IN
17 AND OUT OF PSYCHIATRIC WARDS AND HOSPITALS. AND DUE TO HER
18 MENTAL ILLNESS IN 1989 WALKED OUT OF HER APARTMENT IN
19 STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA AND WAS MISSING FOR SEVERAL YEARS. ON
20 APRIL 23RD, 1993, UPON LEARNING OF THE DEATH OF CESAR CHAVEZ,
21 DOLORES CALLED HER SECOND DAUGHTER LORI TO INFORM HER OF
22 CAESAR'S PASSING. AND DUE TO HER STRONG FAITH, THE LAST WORDS
23 SHE UTTERED ON THAT CALL WAS "CAESAR IS GOING TO HELP US FIND
24 CELESTE." ON MAY 1ST AT THE EXACT MOMENT THAT THE CHAVEZ AND
25 HUERTA FAMILIES WERE BURYING CESAR CHAVEZ, DOLORES RECEIVED

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1 WORD THAT SHE CELESTE WAS ALIVE AND HOSPITALIZED IN SAN
2 FRANCISCO COUNTY AND BLESSED WITH A PREGNANCY. SINCE THAT TIME
3 CELESTE WAS MOVED CLOSER TO THE FAMILY, HOUSED IN VARIOUS
4 BOARD AND CARE FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
5 RECEIVING CARE FOR HER MENTAL HEALTH ILLNESS, RECEIVING
6 FREQUENT VISITS FROM HER SIBLINGS AND ENABLING HER TO SPEND
7 HOLIDAYS WITH HER FAMILY AND HER SON. THIS CLOSENESS AFFORDED
8 HER MOTHER DOLORES HUERTA, THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE WORKING
9 AND ADVOCATING NOT ONLY FOR WORKER AND WOMEN RIGHTS BUT ALSO
10 FOR THOSE AFFLICTED BY MENTAL HEALTH BOTH HERE IN LOS ANGELES
11 COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE. DOLORES HAS BEEN A PIONEER ON
12 THIS ISSUE.

13

14 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS. MR. MAYOR, COLLEAGUES, WOULD
15 YOU JOIN ME IN IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF BARBARA VEALY, BORN
16 AUGUST THE 13TH THE YEAR OF 1952 AND SHE PASSED ON APRIL 16TH.
17 IT WAS IN 1972 THAT SHE GRADUATED FROM LOCKE HIGH SCHOOL AND
18 STUDENT TRANSITION TO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM KNOWN AS STEP WHICH
19 LED TO HER CAREER IN THE HEALTHCARE FIELD. WHILE ATTENDING
20 STEP, SHE ATTENDED THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY
21 COLLEGE AND EARNED A NURSING DEGREE. SHE THEN WORKED WITH THE
22 HEALTH FACILITIES INSPECTION DIVISION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
23 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR 43 YEARS AND WAS LOOKING
24 FORWARD TO HER RETIREMENT NEXT YEAR. VEALY WAS AN ACTIVE
25 MEMBER OF THE ST. JOHN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND SERVED IN

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1 MANY DIFFERENT ROLES INCLUDING THE ROLE OF COMMUNION STEWARD.
2 SHE RECEIVED THE MOTHER OF THE YEAR AWARD IN 2013 FOR HER
3 LEADERSHIP AND HER MENTORSHIP. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER
4 FAITH, HER PASSION FOR HER WORK AND FOR HER DEVOTION TO
5 FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE DAUGHTERS, KIM, NAOMI,
6 KANISHA, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN AND HER TWO GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
7 AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS WELL AS COWORKERS WHO WILL
8 MISS HER, BARBARA VEALY. PEEN THEN I'D LIKE US TO ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF ANN SHAW BORN NOVEMBER 21, 1921 WHO PASSED ON MAY
10 5TH AT THE AGE OF 93. A NATIVE OF COLUMBUS OHIO, A GRADUATE OF
11 JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN LOS ANGELES. SHE EARNED A
12 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS AND EARNED
13 TWO MASTERS' DEGREES FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE
14 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SHE RECEIVED AN HONORARY
15 DOCTORATE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS. MISS SHAW'S 50
16 YEARS OF CIVIC INVOLVEMENT INCLUDE MANY FIRSTS. THE FIRST
17 AFRICAN-AMERICAN TO SERVE ON SEVERAL BOARDS INCLUDING THE BOYS
18 AND GIRLS CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
19 SCHOOL. BOARD OF VISITORS. LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL BOARD OF
20 VISITORS. SHE WAS ALSO THE FIRST FEMALE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD
21 OF FOUNDERS SAVINGS AND LOAN. ONE OF THE FIRST AFRICAN-
22 AMERICAN THRIFTS AS THEY WERE CALLED THEN IN THE NATION. AND
23 IN ADDITION TO THAT, SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE APPOINTED
24 TO THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE AND THE
25 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES Y.W.C.A. SHE

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1 RECEIVED SEVERAL AWARDS INCLUDING THE UNITED WAY'S GOLD KEY
2 AWARD, THE N.C.A.A.P. LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, BLACK WOMAN
3 ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND WAS RECOGNIZED AS A WOMAN OF THE YEAR BY
4 THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, THE LOS ANGELES CENTINAL AND THE
5 CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS A
6 PIONEER FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES AND AS AN EFFECTIVE VISIONARY
7 CIVIC LEADER WHO WAS A MENTOR TO MANY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
8 CHILDREN, VALERIE, DAN AND REBECCA, HER GRANDCHILDREN, HER
9 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND MANY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND MEMBERS OF
10 THE LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY AND BEYOND WHO WILL MISS HER DEARLY.
11 SHE WAS TRULY AN EXCEPTIONAL PERSON. WE REMEMBER HER WITH
12 GREAT RESPECT AND REGARD. ANN SHAW. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

13

14 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN
15 TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MY WONDERFUL CONSTITUENT CHRIS
16 BURDEN. AS A LONGTIME RESIDENT IN TOPANGA, A RENOWNED
17 CONCEPTUAL ARTIST AND SCULPTOR RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
18 OF 69 AFTER AN 18-MONTH BATTLE WITH CANCER. HE WAS BORN IN
19 BOSTON. HIS MOTHER, A BIOLOGIST, HIS FATHER AN ENGINEER. HE
20 WAS RAISED IN FRANCE AND ITALY. AT 17, HE WAS AWARDED A
21 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANT TO STUDY AT SAN DIEGO FOR A
22 SUMMER. AT 19 HE ENTERED POMONA COLLEGE PURSUING ARCHITECTURE,
23 PHYSICS AND ART. CONTINUED ON TO GRADUATE SCHOOL AT U.C.
24 IRVINE. HE IS PROBABLY BEST REMEMBERED NOW BY ANYBODY THAT
25 WALKS IN WHAT'S NOW THE FRONT DOOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM

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1 OF ART FOR HIS ICONIC SCULPTURE URBAN LIGHT. THE CONSTRUCTION
2 OF 202 RESTORED ANTIQUE STREET LAMPS THAT GRACED THE COURTYARD
3 OF LACMA. HE BEGAN HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER AS A CONCEPTUAL
4 ARTIST IN THE EARLY 70S WITH A STAGED PIECE AT SANTA ANA
5 GALLERY CALLED "SHOOT" IN WHICH HE HAD A FRIEND SHOOT HIM
6 THROUGH THE ARM WITH A .22 RIFLE GETTING A LOT OF NOTORIETY
7 AND HE WENT ON TO MAKE HIS POINT OVER AND OVER AGAIN ABOUT HOW
8 EXPERIENCE AFFECTS LIFE, BEGAN CREATING SHORT FILMS OF HIS
9 PERFORMANCE PIECES. AND A FEW YEARS LATER HE STARTED TEACHING
10 AT U.C.L.A., GAINING TENURE IN '86. HIS EARLIER SENSATIONAL
11 PERFORMANCE WORK EVENTUALLY GAVE WAY TO HIS PASSION FOR
12 MASSIVE AND COMPLEX INSTALLATIONS, LIKE THE "FLYING STEAM
13 ROLLER," "THE BIG WHEEL," AND "METROPOLIS 2." HIS FINAL WORK,
14 A TRIBUTE TO BRAZILLIAN AVIATOR ALBERTO SANTOS DUMONT WHO IN
15 1901 DEMONSTRATED THE VERY FIRST PRACTICAL DIRIGIBLE AIR CRAFT
16 BY CIRCLING THE EIFFEL TOWER. THE WORK WILL BE UNVEILED NEXT
17 WEEK AT LACMA. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS SECOND WIFE AND HIS
18 LONGTIME ARTISTIC COLLABORATOR NANCY RUBENS. MR. MAYOR AND
19 COLLEAGUES, I ALSO ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE DO SO IN
20 THE MEMORY OF WILLIAM BAST, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD
21 DISTRICT HOLLYWOOD HILLS. PROLIFIC AUTHOR AND SCRIPT WRITER
22 FOR T.V. AND FILM RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84 OF
23 COMPLICATIONS FROM ALZHEIMER'S. HE WAS BORN IN WISCONSIN, CAME
24 WEST TO STUDY THEATER ARTS AT U.C.L.A. THEN MOVED TO NEW YORK,
25 TOOK A JOB AT PRESS RELATIONS FOR C.B.S. BUT SOON FOUND HIS

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1 REAL CALLING AS A SCRIPT WRITER FOR THE NBC SITCOM "THE
2 ALDRICH FAMILY." BASED UPON THE POPULAR RADIO COMEDY AND "B"
3 MOVIE SERIES. RETURNING TO THE WEST COAST HE BECAME A PROLIFIC
4 SCREEN WRITER FOR MANY SERIES INCLUDING "PERRY MASON," "BEN
5 CASEY," "DR. KILDARE," "OUTER LIMITS," "COMBAT" AND "MOD
6 SQUAD." IN ADDITION TO POPULAR SERIES AND THE PRIME-TIME SOAP
7 OPERA "THE COLBYS" WHICH HE HELPED TO CREATE HIS WORK INCLUDES
8 WELL RECEIVED TV ADAPTATIONS OF HISTORICAL ADVENTURE CLASSICS
9 LIKE "THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL" AND "THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK."
10 BUT HE MAY BE BEST KNOWN FOR HIS FRIENDSHIP AND HE CLAIMED A
11 BRIEF ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ACTOR JAMES DEAN WITH
12 WHOM HE WAS GOOD FRIENDS AND FELLOW STUDENT AT U.C.L.A. HE
13 WROTE A BIOGRAPHY AND A MEMOIR INSPIRED BY THEIR FRIENDSHIP
14 AS WELL AS TWO TELEVISION MOVIES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS LIFE
15 PARTNER AND WRITING COLLABORATOR PAUL HUSON AND HALF BROTHER
16 JAMES. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN
17 MEMORY OF GLENN OSSIANER, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE THIRD
18 DISTRICT COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL LEADER IN PACIFIC PALISADES
19 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 73. LONG CAREER IN ADVERTISING,
20 MUCH OF IT FOR BETHLEHEM STEEL, CREATIVE DIRECTOR FOR THE L.A.
21 TIMES CONSUMER MARKETING DEPARTMENT. HE RETIRED, RE-
22 ESTABLISHED HIS EARLIER CAREER AS AN ARTIST AND EXHIBITED
23 PAINTINGS IN GALLERIES ACROSS THE NATION. HE WAS A DEDICATED
24 MUSIC LOVER AND PATRON, SERVED ON VARIOUS BOARDS LIKE MUSIC AT
25 ST. MATTHEW'S AND PACIFIC PALISADES, LOVED ALL KINDS OF MUSIC

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1 FROM BLUES TO BAROQUE. BUT MOST OF ALL CLASSICAL. HE'S
2 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CINDY RULE DUNNE, BROTHER ROBERT, TWO
3 SISTERS, LINDA HANE AND DONNA GALE. HIS CHILDREN BY A PREVIOUS
4 MARRIAGE, INCLUDING HIS DAUGHTER, JULIE JONES, TWO SONS,
5 DENNIS AND JOSEPH AND HIS STEPSON, PATRICK DUNNE AND SEVEN
6 GRANDCHILDREN. FINALLY, MR. MAYOR AND COLLEAGUES, I MOVE THAT
7 WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TOM DELMORE,
8 LONG- TIME RESIDENT IN THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS COMMUNITY OF
9 MALIBU LAKE, RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 71 SUFFERING
10 FROM A HEART ATTACK. TOM AND HIS SIBLINGS MOVED TO L.A. WITH
11 THEIR PARENTS WHEN TOM WAS 13. AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE
12 HE MADE L.A. HIS PERMANENT HOME AND EMBARKED ON A LONG AND
13 SUCCESSFUL CAREER IN ADVERTISING WHERE HE WAS AN ACCOUNT
14 EXECUTIVE FOR A VARIETY OF AGENCIES AND CLIENTS. IN 1998 HE
15 MOVED HIS FAMILY FROM CALABASAS TO THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS
16 COMMUNITY OF MALIBU LAKE WHERE HE BECAME ACTIVE IN THE
17 COMMUNITY ON THE MALIBU LAKESIDE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION,
18 INITIATED THE MALIBU LAKE FIRE SAFE COUNCIL AND WAS A MEMBER
19 OF BOTH THE AGOURA AND TOPANGA COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE
20 TEAM, TAKING CLASSES AND GAINING CERTIFICATIONS AT SEVERAL
21 LEVELS. HE WAS GREATLY RESPECTED FOR HIS DEDICATION, HIS
22 ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AS A VOLUNTEER, AND WAS A REGULAR FIXTURE
23 AT THE COMMUNITY'S FIRE SERVICE DAY EVENTS WIDELY KNOWN,
24 GREATLY ADMIRER FOR HIS EFFORTS TO KEEP HIS COMMUNITY SAFE. HE
25 RESPECTED NATURE AND OUR SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, RAISED HIS

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1 CHILDREN TO LOVE THE OUTDOORS. ALWAYS HAD A POSITIVE OUTLOOK
2 AND WAS MORE INTERESTED IN HOW OTHER PEOPLE, HIS FAMILY, HIS
3 NEIGHBORS AND HIS FRIENDS, WERE DOING THAN HIS OWN PROBLEMS.
4 HE'S SURVIVED BY TWO CHILDREN, JESSE AND COLIN, TWO BROTHERS,
5 JERRY AND GREG. HIS WIFE OF 23 YEARS, SUE PREDECEASED HIM.
6 THANK YOU.

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8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. SECOND WITHOUT OBJECTION,
9 SO ORDERED. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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11 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I HAVE
12 SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS, AS WELL, FIRST THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY
13 OF FRANCES AMELIA TEAGUE WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 1ST AT THE
14 VERY YOUNG AGE OF 101. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER SON IAN, A
15 DAUGHTER-IN-LAW JANET, DAUGHTER VANESSA, GRANDCHILDREN
16 CHRISTIAN AND NICOLE, GRANDDAUGHTER IN LAW AND GREAT
17 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WAS A KIND AND CARING WOMAN WHO WILL BE
18 MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW AND LOVED HER. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF A GOOD FRIEND MARY ANN DE LA TORRE LONGTIME FAMILY
20 FRIEND WHO PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY ON APRIL 27TH AT THE AGE OF
21 68. SHE WAS BORN IN CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS AND RESIDED IN
22 FULLERTON AT THE TIME HER PASSING. MARY ANN IS SURVIVED BY HER
23 HUSBAND BEN, DAUGHTER YVONNE, SON BENJI. BE TRULY MISSED BY
24 ALL WHO KNEW HER. NICE WONDERFUL WOMAN AND VERY TRAGIC, VERY
25 SUDDEN. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MARTINEZ

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1 WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AFTER A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER.
2 RESIDENT OF NORWALK. HE WAS BORN IN 1973 IN EAST L.A. ATTENDED
3 ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF NORWALK
4 AND HE WAS A VERY BELOVED MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY. GEORGE IS A
5 GREAT GUY, FRIENDLY PERSON. ALWAYS READY WITH A SMILE AND A
6 HELPING HAND TO ALL WHO KNEW HIM. GEORGE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
7 WIFE CONNIE, THEIR DAUGHTERS JAILEEN AND RUBY. SONS GEORGE,,
8 JR. AND JUSTIN. HE WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY HIS FRIENDS AND
9 FAMILY AND BY THE CITY OF NORWALK. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** SECOND, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
12 I'D LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EDWARD BORCHERDT
13 WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 4TH. RECEIVED HIS BACHELOR AND MASTER'S
14 DEGREE FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY BEFORE BECOMING A FOUNDER OF
15 BORCHERDT AND COMPANY. SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DURING
16 THE KOREAN WAR AND APPOINTED TWICE TO THE BOARD OF VISITORS TO
17 THE NAVAL ACADEMY BY PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN. HE SAT ON THE
18 BOARD OF YOUTH AND FOUNDING MEMBER OF KOREAN VETERANS '
19 MEMORIAL FOUNDATION. ALSO SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN AND
20 FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. GEORGE JAMES OKAMOTO. PASSED AWAY AT THE
21 AGE OF 98 ON APRIL 17TH. ONE OF THE BRAVE SOLDIERS WHO SERVED
22 DURING WORLD WAR II FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY. HE IS SURVIVED
23 BY HIS SON CHARLES AND HIS SISTER SUE. HOWARD LEONARD ELY,
24 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
25 92. SERVED IN THE NAVY AS AN AVIATION RADIO MAN ON THE U.S.S.

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1 BLOCK DURING WORLD WAR II. HAD A 35-YEAR CAREER IN THE
2 ELECTRICAL AND AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AS A CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR.
3 SURVIVED BY HIS TWO CHILDREN, DAVID AND DIANE. JANET SCHAEFER
4 BINGHAM, LONG- TIME RESIDENT OF SANTA CLARITA WHO PASSED AWAY
5 AT THE AGE OF 86. SHE WAS THE LIBRARIAN FOR THE NEWHALL SCHOOL
6 DISTRICT FOR 20 YEARS AND WAS A VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY.
7 BOBBY DALKE, RETIRED DEPUTY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT. HE WAS A VETERAN ALSO OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE
9 CORPS. ANTONIO DELGADILLO, DEPUTY LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT. HAD JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 2011 AND WAS ASSIGNED
11 TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUREAU. ALSO A VETERAN OF THE UNITED
12 STATES MARINE CORPS. RAYMOND ELY, RETIRED SERGEANT, L.A.
13 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS INDUSTRIAL
14 RELATIONS BUREAU AFTER 27 YEARS OF SERVICE AND HE WAS A
15 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. GEORGE PHIPPS, RETIRED
16 SERGEANT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, RETIRED
17 AFTER HIS 27 YEARS OF SERVICE. AND HE WAS A VETERAN OF THE
18 UNITED STATES NAVY. CHESTER BALLEW, RETIRED SERGEANT, LOS
19 ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS
20 THE NORTH COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITY. AND HE WAS A VETERAN
21 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY. WILLIAM MC GINNIS, RETIRED DEPUTY
22 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, PASSED AWAY
23 ON MAY 4TH. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS WITH THE CUSTODY DIVISION.
24 NEW YORK POLICE OFFICER BRIAN MOORE, WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED
25 ON MAY 9TH. HE HAD JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 2011 AND HE IS

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1 SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER RAYMOND AND RETIRED N.Y.P.D. SERGEANT
2 AND HIS SISTER AND THE TWO OFFICERS WHO WERE KILLED, OFFICER
3 LIQUORI TATE AND BENJAMIN DEEN TRAGICALLY KILLED IN LINE OF
4 DUTY ON MAY 9TH. THEY HAD SERVED AT THE HATTIESBERG,
5 MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT. THEY WERE GUNNED DOWN DURING A TRAFFIC
6 STOP. COREY TATE WAS ONLY A 25-YEAR-OLD, A ROOKIE WHO HAD JUST
7 GRADUATED FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY IN JUNE 2014. SURVIVED BY
8 HIS FATHER, MOTHER AND HIS BROTHER AND SISTER AND ALSO DEEN
9 HAD BEEN ONLY 34 YEARS OLD. WAS PREVIOUSLY NAMED OFFICER OF
10 THE YEAR OF 2012. SIX-YEAR VETERAN OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.
11 AND HE WAS DECORATED A CANINE OFFICER AND HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
12 WIFE, TWO CHILDREN AND HIS FATHER DAN. SECOND BY SUPERVISOR
13 MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. OKAY. WE
14 HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. ROBERT LUCAS. JOSE MARTINEZ. MARLIN
15 DAMERO. YOU CAN WAIVE YOUR TIME IF YOU WANT, TOO. CYNTHIA
16 HUNTER SPERES. ON OH ITEM 30 -- YEAH, ONE MINUTE. ONE MINUTE.
17

18 **ROBERT LUCAS:** GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS GOING TO BE RAPID FIRE.
19 YOU KNOW, THERE'S SOME REASON THAT I HAVE TAKEN A LIKING TO
20 YOU BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHY. I JUST DO. YOUR STATEMENT THAT
21 YOU READ, I COULD NOT DISPUTE THAT COMING FROM MY HEART AND
22 THAT'S HOW I FELT IT. WHEN IT GETS IMPLEMENTED TO THE PEOPLE
23 THAT MAKE IT HAPPEN, LET'S SEE HOW IT WORKS. THAT WAS
24 REMARKABLE. MISS KUEHL, BRAVO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO SAY.
25 BRAVO. MISS SOLIS. YOU IMPRESS ME BEYOND BELIEF. I NEVER KNEW

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1 YOU THREE MONTHS AGO. BUT THE WORK THAT'S GOING ON IN BOYLE
2 HEIGHTS AND EAST L.A., ACTUAL GOING ON IS TRULY IMPRESSIVE. I
3 CAN'T DISPUTE THAT. RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'D LIKE TO GO FISHING WITH
4 YOU. MR. KNABE, YOU'RE A QUIET FORCE OF NATURE AND I FEEL IT.
5 I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU GUYS. HELP ME OUT, JUNE 11TH, PLEASE.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. RUTH SARNOFF? JOHN WALSH.
8 BELLA DESOTO. ERIC PREVEN. YES, SIR.

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10 **DOC DAMERO:** MY NAME IS DOC DAMERO. I ADVERTISED MY NAME,
11 BUSINESS NAME SIMPLICITY ENTERPRISES YEARS AGO THAT SOMETHING
12 GOOD WOULD COME OF THAT. NOW IT HAS. I INVITE THE PEOPLE HERE
13 IN THIS BOARD TO BECOME EVER AWARE OF ASSEMBLY BILL 551, WHICH
14 IS THE URBAN AGRICULTURAL INITIATIVE ZONING AS SAN FRANCISCO,
15 SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY AND SACRAMENTO AND SO ON ARE DOING. WHAT
16 I DID SO WE CAN GET THE BALL ROLLING IS JUST LEFT A SYNOPSIS
17 OF THAT BILL SO THAT IT'S NOT OVERWHELMING ON PEOPLE'S TIME.
18 AND I'M THINKING THAT YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW THE WAY IT WORKS
19 THAT IT MAKES A TAX INCENTIVE TO A VACANT LAND OWNER AND SUCH
20 SO THAT LAND CAN BE PUT TO USE FOR OUR URBAN FARMING ONE TENTH
21 OF AN ACRE TO THREE ACRES. SO IF I MIGHT LEAVE THIS WITH YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HE'LL GIVE IT TO US. THE SERGEANT WILL
24 GIVE IT TO US.

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1 **DOC DAMERO:** AND I LEFT FIVE? HOW MANY DO I NEED?

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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5 **DOC DAMERO:** OKAY. AND THE GOAL WOULD BE THAT COUNTY WORKS WITH
6 THE VARIOUS CITIES THAT ARE CURIOUS AND CONCERNED IN L.A.
7 COUNTY TO PUT THESE INITIATIVES IN PLACE WHICH GIVES A TAX
8 BREAK TO LAND OWNERS AND CAUSE FURTHER URBAN FARMING WHICH
9 ADDS CARBON DIOXIDE FIGURE OUT THE REST.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** WE WILL GO TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY NOW
12 FOR CYNTHIA SPEARS.

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14 **CYNTHIA SPEARS:** HI, GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS CYNTHIA SPEARS
15 FROM CHANGE LANES YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES AND CHANGE LANES WAS
16 FOUNDED AND IT WAS ESTABLISHED IN DECEMBER 2005 AS A
17 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION PROVIDING PREVENTION AND
18 INTERVENTION SERVICES TO UNDERSERVED AND UNDERREPRESENTED
19 YOUTH AND FAMILIES IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY COMMUNITY. CHANGE
20 LANES IS A COMMUNITY-BASED ENTERPRISE CERTIFIED AS A SMALL
21 BUSINESS MINORITY-OWNED AND WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS. CHANGE LANES
22 IS CURRENTLY ON THE MASTER AGREEMENT LIST WITH THE THE
23 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AS WELL AS WITH THE COMMUNITY
24 SENIOR SERVICES YOUTH PROGRAM SERVICES. CHANGE LANES IS ALSO A
25 CERTIFIED DRUG MEDI-CAL PROGRAM. CHANGE LANES RECEIVES

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1 REFERRALS FROM THE LOS ANGELES JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT,
2 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, LANCASTER YOUTH COURT, DISTRICT
4 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SCHOOLS AND FOSTER CARE AGENCIES. CHANGE
5 LANES RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE YEARS HAVE BEEN IN LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, D.J.J.,
7 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH
8 ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, DONATIONS, ARGOSY
9 UNIVERSITY I.C.D.C. COLLEGE. CHANGE LANES HAS AN ANNUAL BUDGET
10 BETWEEN 100 TO \$150,000. OUR POPULATION SERVED IS 48 PERCENT
11 AFRICAN-AMERICAN, 37 PERCENT HISPANC, 10 PERCENT CAUCASIAN AND
12 5 PERCENT OTHER. CHANGE LANES PRIMARY AGE GROUPS ARE 70
13 PERCENT OF THE CLIENTS FALL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 15 TO 35
14 YEARS. 10 PERCENT BELOW 15 YEARS OF AGE. 20 PERCENT 36 YEARS
15 AND OLDER. CHANGE LANES PROGRAMS OUTCOMES ARE TO REDUCE THE
16 NUMBER OF YOUTH THAT BECOME INVOLVED WITH THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE
17 SYSTEM. REDUCE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ARE REMOVED FROM THE
18 HOME, INCREASE THE NUMBER OF -- PRO-SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AFTER
19 SCHOOL. INCREASE THE NUMBER TRANSITIONING TO ADULTHOOD
20 SUCCESSFULLY, PROMOTE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND CAREER GOALS
21 REINFORCE POSITIVE VALUES AND RAISE SELF ESTEEM.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU.

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1 **CYNTHIA SPEARS:** CHANGE LANES HAS APPLIED FOR FUNDING
2 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
3 HEALTH AND WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT IN SECURING FUNDING FOR
4 SUSTAINABILITY OF THE AGENCY. WE'VE BEEN OUT HERE FOR 10
5 YEARS. WE HAVE APPLIED. WE'VE WORKED CLOSELY WITH -- ATTEMPTED
6 TO WORK CLOSELY WITH MR. PERKINS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
7 HEALTH WITH NO LUCK. I'M GOING TO READ AN EXCERPT THAT SHE
8 SAID AS WE ASK FOR OUR CONTRACT TO BE EXTENDED.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** COULD YOU GIVE YOUR REMARKS TO MY
11 OFFICE THERE, TO NORM HENKLING IN MY ANTELOPE VALLEY OFFICE?

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13 **CYNTHIA SPEARS:** YES. I HAVE SPOKE.

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** HAVE YOU SPOKEN WITH NORM?

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17 **CYNTHIA SPEARS:** I HAVE SPOKEN TO NORM AND MICHELLE VEGA.
18 HOWEVER, WE HAVEN'T COME TO ANY TYPE OF CONCLUSION YET.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** LET ME FOLLOW UP WITH MICHELLE, OKAY?
21 AND THEN SHE'LL GET BACK IN TOUCH WITH YOU. OKAY.

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23 **CYNTHIA SPEARS:** WONDERFUL. OKAY. THANK YOU, CYNTHIA.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE ANTELOPE
3 VALLEY. THAT WAS A VERY NICE MINUTE. I APPRECIATE WHAT SHE WAS
4 SAYING.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** YOU CAN GO OUT TO ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
7 I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER MINUTE.

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9 **ERIC PREVEN:** NOT LIKELY BUT I MIGHT CONSIDER. THEY ARE ASKING
10 ME THEY SAID "WHY DON'T YOU MOVE TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND
11 YOU CAN RUN FOR MITCH ENGLANDER SEAT?" I SAID "MITCH
12 ENGLANDER, HE'S NOT IN OFFICE YET," AND HE WON'T BE, SIR,
13 BECAUSE THAT GUY, TRUST ME, THAT GUY IS NOT A FIFTH DISTRICT
14 SUPERVISOR. I CAN TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW. BUT LISTEN I WANT
15 TO SAY TO ALL OF YOU THANK YOU FOR OPEN DIALOGUE ON SOME VERY
16 IMPORTANT ISSUES. I THOUGHT IT WAS VERY TOUCHING TO HEAR THE
17 IDEA ABOUT VOTING WITH OUR CONSCIENCE. THAT IS IMPORTANT. AND,
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU EVEN SUGGESTED THE BALANCES LEANING
19 TOWARDS JUSTICE AND THAT DOES MAKE ME VERY HAPPY. I SPOKE WITH
20 SUPERVISOR MOLINA WHO WAS AT A DRIVING RANGE THIS AFTERNOON
21 WHO WAS NOT ABLE TO TALK BUT SHE'S NOT AS HAPPY UNFORTUNATELY.
22 IF WE COULD GO BACK TO THE COUNTY GOLF THING AND MAKE IT REAL
23 BRIEF BECAUSE I KNOW I DID EXCEED MYSELF THERE BUT WHAT I
24 WOULD LIKE IS SIMPLY FOR THE -- ALL OF THESE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS WHO ARE ALSO WONDERFUL TO STEP UP AND DECIDE, YES,

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1 WE'RE GOING TO LOOK INTO THE PUBLIC'S INTEREST. AND WE ARE
2 GOING TO ENCOURAGE OUR CONTRACTOR WHO IS A WELL KNOWN PLAYER,
3 TO PROVIDE THE PLAYER CLUB DUES. IT'S NOT COMPLICATED. THEY
4 ARE \$40 TO A CREDIT CARD. YOU CAN TABULATE THEM.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? YES, MA'AM. YES,
7 MA'AM.

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9 **RUTH SARNOFF:** MY NAME IS RUTH SARNOFF. AND I AM HERE ABOUT THE
10 EXIDE TECHNOLOGIES PLANT IN SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES. I HAVE
11 GOTTEN SOME MATERIALS THROUGH SOME PUBLIC PEOPLE IN CITY AND
12 COUNTY IN THE PAST ABOUT EXIDE. AND I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THE
13 AFTERMATH OF EXIDE. AND IF I CAN HAVE AN EXTRA MINUTE HERE, MY
14 CONCERNS ARE NUMEROUS. NUMBER 1, THAT WHOLE AREA IN SOUTHEAST
15 LOS ANGELES IS A GREEN-LINED AREA. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD RED
16 LINING HERE IN HOUSING UNTIL END OF THE '60S WHICH CAUSE A
17 GREAT DEAL OF LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH BUYING HOUSES AND
18 DOING DIFFERENT THINGS. AND WE ALSO HAVE GREEN LINING IN THE
19 SOUTHEAST AREA THERE. THAT IS ALL OF THE DIRTY INDUSTRIES AND
20 PLANTS, THE PORT, ALAMEDA CORRIDOR. DIFFERENT KINDS OF
21 REFINERIES. THE PARKING OF BUSES. I COULD GO ON AND ON.

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23 **SUPERVISOR SOLIS:** MR. MAYOR, SHE COULD SPEAK TO MY STAFF.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** OKAY. RIGHT OVER HERE, SUPERVISOR
2 SOLIS'S DEPUTY AND SHE'LL TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

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4 **RUTH SARNOFF:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. AND THANK YOU FOR A GOOD,
5 GOOD DAY.

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS?

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9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS.
10 METRO IN THEIR WISDOM IS HANDING OUT ALL THESE FLIERS. "WE'D
11 LIKE YOUR INPUT ON METRO'S BUDGET" WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN
12 VOTED ON. AND "WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK TO THE TRANSIT CONNECTION
13 TO L.A.X." 25 YEARS OF TALKING ABOUT TRANSIT CONNECTION TO
14 L.A.X. THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS. BUT THE BUDGET AND ALSO THERE WAS
15 NEWS, MIGHT HAVE READ, THEY'RE CONSIDERING ANOTHER HALF-CENT
16 SALES TAX. IT'S GOING TO RAISE \$120 BILLION. THE STORY IN THE
17 NEWSPAPER WAS THAT MEASURE R IS GOING TO RAISE NOW \$35
18 BILLION, WHICH IS DOWN \$5 BILLION, WELL, 7 YEARS. WE'VE LOST
19 \$5 BILLION IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED. HOW CAN YOU DO
20 BUDGETING LIKE THAT? IT WASN'T EVEN GOING TO BE A BILLION
21 DOLLARS IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT THE SAME LEADERSHIP, PRETTY
22 MUCH, IS GOING TO GO ALONG AND SELL THE PUBLIC ON ANOTHER
23 HALF- CENT SALES TAX. IT'S ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS LEADERSHIP.
24 WE NEED LEADERSHIP.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH, MAYOR:** THANK YOU. THANK YOU.

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3 **LORAYNE LINGAT, DPTY. EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN
4 ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
5 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
6 CS-1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT
7 EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION, ONE CASE, ITEM NO. CS-2, DEPARTMENT
8 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AND ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE
9 WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI HAMAI AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS
10 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE
11 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING TO HEAR
12 TESTIMONY RELATING TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2015-'16 PROPOSED BUDGET
13 ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2015 AT 9:30 A.M. THE NEXT MEETING OF
14 THE BOARD WILL BE HELD AT TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2015 AT 9:30 A.M.

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